

FIRE DESTROYS TWO BUILDINGS, DAMAGES CARS

Pottstown Catholic High School Approved; Blueprints Underway

Construction of a Catholic high school on the Pottstown borough line to serve pupils living in approximately a 15-mile-radius was announced yesterday.

The Rev. William H. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, said that he had received full authorization for the project from the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Archbishop of the archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The move was given concreteness with the making of a down payment on a parcel of land that will be the site of the proposed four-year course high school.

Exact plans for the building, start of construction and costs are still uncertain, but Father Begley spoke in terms of seeing the school finished within the next two years.

The site will be a 12½-acre plot of land on the northeast corner of Keim street just

north of Mulberry street. This will put the school north of the borough line, since the dividing line runs through Mulberry street.

Father Begley said that according to the Archbishop's rough estimate, the building would cost in the vicinity of \$600,000.

BESIDES A classroom building, details of which still are unknown, the school would include a modern gymnasium, "probably connected to the school in some way."

"The land," the rector went on, "would also give us plenty of room for a football field and baseball diamond."

The next immediate step in furthering the project, he continued, would be the paying off of the parcel of land, which is now owned by Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown realtor.

"We hope to have it paid off in 24 days although we are allowed 90 days."

After the land is bought outright, Archbishop O'Hara will call a regional meeting to be attended

by all the Catholic rectors in this area.

"IT WILL be decided at that meeting which parishes in the area will be served by the school. You see, the new school will have a diocesan status, not a parochial one."

This means that rather than being under the supervision of any single parish, it will be supervised by the diocese. More like a consolidated, centralized school."

As it is now, pupils from Potts-

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THOMAS RUTTER TO RETIRE FROM TAX OFFICE JOB

74-Year-Old Collector First Will Finish 1953 Rolls

Thomas L. Rutter, borough tax collector for the past 19 years, announced yesterday he will retire after he collects Pottstown's taxes for this year.

He said, "I'm going to miss this an awful lot but you can't keep on forever. I want to have at least a little leisure."

The gentle-spoken Rutter will be 75 years old on Nov. 18.

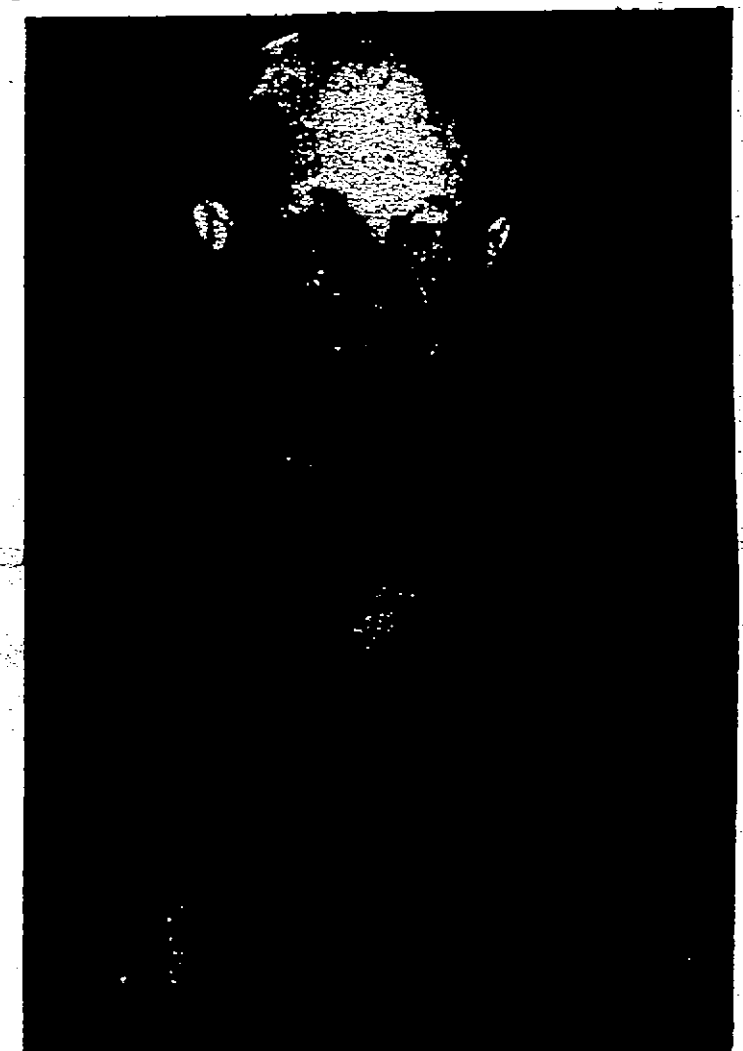
The last three times he ran for tax collector, he was nominated by both the Democratic party, of which he has been a leader for years, and the Republicans.

"Words fail me to express my appreciation of what the people of Pottstown have done for me," he declared yesterday.

IN HIS RETIREMENT, Rutter said, he plans to "travel a little and see some parts of the country that I haven't been in."

Another project that will require considerable attention is visiting his seven grandchildren in Pottstown, Philadelphia and Arlington, Virginia.

In collecting 19 tax duplicates for both the borough and the school (Continued on Page Eleven)



Borough Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter (above) announced yesterday that he is retiring from the post after serving since 1934. Rutter will continue on the job until he has collected this year's duplicate. He said he feels he has worked long enough, would like a little leisure. Rutter is 74.

Bad Luck Boogie up for Second Round

After being soundly trounced in the first round, old man Bad Luck the doctor told him 70 years ago may be out of his corner again that he had a bad heart.

In Maine the parents of the biggest all-girl family in the nation expected their 13th daughter, or first son, to be born today.

But still the old superstitions lurk behind the bushes of Pottstonians' minds.

MOST OF THEM will be claiming Friday the 13th is their lucky day.

But a good many of them will be watching just a little closer. Bad Luck who can probably still answer the bell.

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BUT MAYBE Pottstonians will continue to be as lucky. It seems to be a trend. In Detroit, for instance, an old Penn State graduate is celebrating his 100th birthday today.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today. Temperatures in the high 50's. Tomorrow, cloudy and cooler.

51 Mercury 40

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	51
5 a. m.	40	5 p. m.	51
6 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	41	8 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	42	9 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	44	10 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	44	11 p. m.	50
12 m.	46	12 p. m.	50
1 p. m.	46	1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	46	2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	46	3 p. m.	50

WELLS REPLIES TO RESIDENTS SUING BOROUGH

Solicitor Tells Plaintiffs To Halt Construction Breaking Law

RETORT IS AIMED AT GROUP ATTEMPTING TO VOID LAW

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells told the 12 Pottstown residents suing the borough over the new street ordinance to stop any building operations that violate the ordinance or face a counter-suit aimed at stopping them.

This was one part of his vigorous reply to the action by the 12 and their attorney, Julian W. Barnard, Norristown, in filing a bill in equity aimed at having the street ordinance declared null and void.

Barnard filed the equity action Wednesday in Montgomery county Court of Common Pleas, Norristown.

In typical prose, Wells called the legal action "a froth of technicalities covering a whirlpool of confusion whipped up from a most surprising source of opposition."

HE CALLED it the "Ruyak-Binder et al. equity action."

George P. Ruyak, former councilman, and Carl M. Binder, borough school director, are two of the 12 complainants. Another one of the 12 is Allen K. Davidheiser, contractor and former councilman.

The 12 filed suit after they were accused by the borough of violating the ordinance, which was passed the past June over the veto of Burgess William A. Griffith by an 18-1 vote of council.

Attorney Barnard requested the (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Rain Wasn't Enough—Youth Took a Swim!

It rained enough yesterday to make a lot of people damp, but probably none got as wet as William Paul Collins Jr., 46 East Main street, South Pottstown.

For yesterday marked the start of the outdoor swimming season for Collins.

The 18-year-old North Coventry High School senior had remarked to a pair of friends early last night at a lunchroom at South Hanover street and River road that it was a nice night for a swim.

One of the friends, Gerald Tremble, also of South Pottstown, (Continued on Page Eleven)

Home Show to Include Two Midways

Pottstown Home show will include two midways landscaped with Spring flowers and shrubs, and will be previewed Thursday by guests including Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, and Montgomery county and local officials.

These were among the details of the show, to be held in Sunnyside auditorium from Thursday through March 25, that were announced last night after a meeting of the executive board of the Building Industries Exchange of Pottstown, which is sponsoring the show.

The meeting, at the Dutch grill, was in charge of Chairman Ed-



—Mercury Staff Photo

Twin-Borough firemen spray water on smoldering bales of hay following a fire last night that wrecked a 30 by 20-foot warehouse belonging to the Spring City Bleach and Dye Works, incorporated. The warehouse, only 25 feet from the plant, contained an estimated 125 bales of hay and also housed seven cars belonging to workers on the factory's second shift. Two cars were badly damaged in the fire, and the hay, stored there by S. S. Buckwalter, incorporated, was destroyed. Fire Chief Thomas Shaner, Liberty fire company, Spring City, set damage at \$4000. Buckwalter's also owns a smaller section of the structure, where the feed was located.

Democrats Open Political Campaign, Nominate Candidates

By ROBERT E. HOYER (Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown Democrats last night fired the opening salvo of the 1953 political campaign at a harmonious nominating session.

They named candidates for nine council posts, burgess, tax collector, and one school board vacancy after a roast

beef dinner in the Dutch Grill.

Party leaders called for a "unified front" and "hard work" to elect their candidates in the November general election.

A dress rehearsal for the Summer and Fall campaign will be staged at the May primary.

Democrats asked for increased participation of Potts-

town women in all future political campaigns.

Candidates for one council seat, two school board posts and one auditor vacancy still must be selected.

PAUL P. KOHLER, second ward councilman, and Daniel C. Kern, former fifth ward councilman, were named co-chairmen of the 1953 campaign.

Burgess William A. Griffith will seek a third term.

Council candidates were selected for all wards but the West.

The list of Democrats seeking council office includes two incumbents, two former councilmen, one former council candidate and four political newcomers.

Incumbents Gustav H. Schade Jr., ninth ward, and William B. Twaddell, fourth ward, will seek re-election.

George P. Ruyak, former third ward councilman who moved to the eighth ward several months ago, will seek election as a new resident of the ward.

Ruyak was replaced in the third ward by Michael G. Sweda at the January session of council.

KERN, WHO served in council as a representative of the fifth ward from 1941 to 1951, will make a comeback bid for a second term after four years on the sidelines.

Paul J. Missimer, who was defeated in a bid for council in the fifth ward eight years ago, will battle from his new residence in the second ward.

Incumbent Second ward Democratic Councilman Warren B. Endy will not seek re-election.

Charles C. Barr, third ward; Charles R. Lipscomb, tenth ward; Homer E. Witman, seventh ward, and Raymond F. Nester, sixth ward, will seek political office for the first time.

For tax collector, Elmer E. Keck, former Democratic councilman, was named as the party choice to succeed Thomas L. Rutter, the treatment the teachers have received in connection with the school census, set for Thursday.

The association had been told by the board that its members would take the census.

Teachers' Committee To Hold Meeting To Organize Grievances

The grievance committee of the Pottstown Teachers' association will call a meeting of its own members before it asks the school board for a relations-improving session.

Marion R. Giles, president of the Teachers' association, said last night the meeting would be called soon so the committee can get its ideas and arguments organized.

William E. Bidler, Douglassville RD 1, is chairman of the committee which is made up of four men and three women.

The name of the committee has been changed from "grievance committee" to "board relations committee," one of the men in the group said last night.

The main purpose of the session with the school board concerns the treatment the teachers have received in connection with the school census, set for Thursday.

The association had been told by the board that its members would take the census.

THE TEACHERS were under the impression that the new funds received by the borough from the in-

MRS. JOHN W. MORRELL, 1403 Sunset drive, a member of the League of Women Voters, Girl

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\$4000 TOLL IS ESTIMATED BY FIRE CHIEF

Blaze Believed Started In Stored Straw By Children

FIRE THREATENS BLEACH WORKS, NEARBY FEED MILL

By ROBERT A. REID (Mercury Staff Writer)

A fire causing damage estimated at \$4000 by a fire chief razed two adjoining frame buildings, badly damaged two cars and destroyed several tons of baled straw early last night in Spring City.

The blaze, believed to have started, possibly by children, among the straw stored in one part of the 50 by 30-foot structure, rapidly ate through the old structure and endangered the Spring City Bleach and Dye Works, East Bridge street, only 25 feet from the blazing building.

Also threatened by the fire was the nearby S. S. Buckwalter feed mill, which shares ownership of the razed building with the bleach works.

Workers on the second shift at the bleach works braved showers of sparks and flames to remove their seven cars parked in the one section of the building.

Hiram W. Springer, Route 83, near Spring City, had his hands (Continued on Page Eleven)

Youth Is Injured As Car Overturns On East High Street

Stephen Takacs, 21, Pottstown RD 3, was injured early this morning when the car he was driving hit a tree and overturned on High street near Beech street.

He was the sole occupant of the 1947 four-door sedan, which careened out of control about 1:30 a. m. as he was driving west on High street, knocking down a street sign and slamming into a tree.

Takacs was treated at Memorial hospital for undetermined injuries to his left leg and bruises about his face and head.

The car turned over on its left side, facing east.

INVESTIGATING the accident were Patrolman Joseph Thees and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy, who had passed the green car seconds before the wreck.

Policemen called the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company to send a pumper because the overturned automobile was smoking and gas was running out of its tank onto the highway.

Takacs was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance driven by Herbert Quinter.

Edward "Dink" Scheetz drove the pumper truck.

Damage to the car was not determined early this morning.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHN and DOT SCIARRA

—putting out the welcome mat.

GENE PASCUCCI

—making the wheels go 'round.

TEDDY PLASTIRAS

—pouring the coffee.

CHARLES GILLILAND

—chalking up a victory.

DAVE DUNN

—whistling a lively tune.

MURIAM LUDWIG

—furnishing transportation.

MRS. JOY HARNER

—keeping in touch by telephone.

SUZY KEENE

—looking cute in a smart jacket.

MRS. DONALD SPECHT

—receiving gifts.

DOTTIE SHANER

—forgetting where the car was parked.

JOHN SPERAT

—dressed in snappy blue.

FRANK DAVIDHEISER

—"sheiking" around.

BILL SIMONITIS

—having a late cup of coffee.

JOE PINELLI

—playing the juke box.



DANIEL C. KERN



WILLIAM B. TWADDELL



ELMER E. KECK



GEORGE P. RUYAK



GUSTAV H. SCHADE JR.



CHARLES C. BARR

Pottstown Democrats selected a slate for the 1953 campaign last night. Among those named (left to right) were Daniel C. Kern, fifth ward; William B. Twaddell, fourth ward; Elmer E. Keck

ninth ward; George P. Ruyak, eighth ward; Gustav H. Schade Jr., seventh ward, and Charles C. Barr, third ward. All except Keck are candidates for council. Keck will seek the office of tax collector.

He was named as the party standard bearer in place of Incumbent • Thomas L. Rutter who will retire at the end of this year.

—Mercury Staff Photos

Letter-Writer Asks Good Candidates

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Mercury mean business, and would follow through in this crusade for better government. However, since that time we find the crusade has slowed down.

"Our municipal salvation lies in the selection of candidates who are able, honest and courageous, willing to make the sacrifice inherent in public service."

"Our local paper can do more than any individual in the fight to have men placed on the ticket. Newspapers are very effective if they insist on good government."

IF WE turn our memories backward to the dreary days of 1932 we find the newspapers played an important part in restoring confidence to a country in despair. In 1932 the newspapers again played an important part in a crusade for better government.

Today the battlefront is back home. If our paper has the courage to present the facts to the public we can again place the seat of government in the hands of those who accept it as a public trust. Courage is a commodity which cannot be imported.

Therefore, if no one back home has the courage to fight our cause is lost.

"Pottstown is a growing town with a future. Let's grow with it."

What has council done in the past four years? About the only interest seems to be in bond issues and surveys or reports.

PERHAPS a bond issue would be feasible. I don't know. However the collective wisdom of the people should be law in a democracy. Councilmen are elected to carry out the wishes of their constituents and in this case, should make other efforts to build streets. The bond issue was defeated twice by the inherent rights of the taxpayers. Why should a few men question the wisdom of the many? Our debt service is already very

high and about all our economy can stand.

"As I said before, Pottstown is a growing town with a future. Let's go along with the future and not borrow ourselves there ahead of time. If we would have a bond issue, would it solve our problems? I think not. However, I do know the taller the tree the bigger the shadow."

"Now, what are reports and surveys? I think they are a collection of monographs of diverse authorship without marks of purpose, unity or coordination, but only like heads of different materials shapes colors, and sizes tied together on a single shoe string."

Reports have gone away with a few obvious evils, but the basic troubles are always present. Council must solve these basic troubles. Most of them could be solved if they had the courage and will to do so. We cannot operate on a second hand manual of dated efficiency engineering.

THE EXPERTS in council miss entirely the relationship between what we expect of them and what they do for us. Great waste and stupidity are a few of the many things we do not expect.

Also, we find considerable to-ing with the truth, no deliberate but through lack of information.

A few weeks ago in the budget items in our paper, Mr. Guiden estimated \$18,000 from personal taxes. One million six hundred thousands at 80 mills amounts to \$128,000. Surely exonerations and collection costs do not amount to \$110,000. This would mean that 80 percent is lost in collections and exonerations.

How the newspapers all over the country condemned the noble conservatives the 3 percenters.

The editor can help our cause for good, clean honest government by bringing all the facts and data of the present.

administration before the public.

"The basic problem is how to induce our two major parties to accept the type of men the editor advocates. I am sure it cannot be done this year, but we can work for the future."

FURTHERMORE, THE DECEIT of the people on the bond issue should be respected. We should not select any candidates with a bond issue complex.

With the borough budget above the half million mark we should not support candidates whose income is derived from taxpayers' money.

"I have only commented on bond issues and reports, and surveys but at some future time, I will discuss many other subjects such as streets, sewers, water, zoning, administrative engineering, traffic taxation, etc."

In closing, I beg both major parties to give us an open ticket with some opposition. Our town cannot stand an entirely controlled ticket. All of us can recall within the past ten years most issues were decided strictly on votes.

I will remember a few years ago a ten vote in council.

If this issue had been decided on its merits, surely one Democrat or Republican would have voted differently.

It is very hard for two people to see alike but ten is out of the question."

HOME SHOW —

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city county commissioners and judges, all borough officials, our justices of adjoining communities in the press, presidents of civic clubs and managers of plants in the area.

There is no admission to the show and exhibitors already have distributed 60,000 free tickets.

Lundemuth has announced that the 76 exhibits are valued at more than \$200,000. The range from glass wall bathrooms to Colonial kitchens, to remote extermination. Distribution center for surplus tickets is the office at 17 North Hanover street of Joe L. Bowen, publicity chairman.

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Citizens Bank Gains in National Ranking

One of Pottstown's banking institutions moved up 134 notches in its standing with the largest banks in the country during the past year, according to a listing that will be released today.

The Citizens National Bank and Trust company now ranks 2754th among the 2800 largest banks in the United States, it was reported.

The standing of the bank is revealed in the "1953 annual roll call" of the larger banks, which will be contained in today's issue of the Daily American Banker of New York, trade paper of the banking business. The local bank reported deposits of \$7,441,696 for 1952 to make its gain over the year 1951, when the bank was listed in 2888th place.

The total number of banks in the United States is 14,000.



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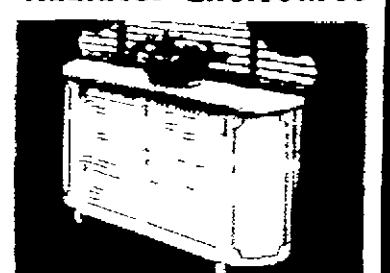
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1953

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.—Publius Syrus.

To Be or Not to Be

NOBODY can censure Pottstown's teachers for expecting raises in salary especially if promised them.

There's wide disagreement whether the raises were promised.

Possibly the argument stems from a misunderstanding as to how they were promised.

That disagreement has caused a great rift in employer-employee relationship which isn't doing any good for Pottstown, its school board, its public school teaching staff and the teachers.

Members of the Pottstown Teachers' association, perturbed by a school board refusal to write wage increases into the 1953 budget, voted to ask extra-curricular work be postponed.

This extra duty was the taking of a census of Pottstown taxables. Their motion was:

"That we request a deferment of the census on the grounds we were told to do it with the inference that we would benefit from it, and now we have been flatly refused that benefit."

Teachers later reconsidered their action and decided to go through with the census.

But the teachers were all steamed up because Marion R. Giles, association president, told a Tuesday meeting that "It was Dr. George A. McCormick who promised the raise. Dr. McCormick is superintendent of schools."

The finger was pointed at him after another teacher asserted "To my knowledge, the school board didn't promise us" a benefit from the census.

Dr. McCormick denied he had promised teachers they'd get a cut of any additional revenue that might accrue from the census. "I wouldn't have had the authority to say a thing like that," he told school board members Wednesday when the teacher-employer fight broke out into the open.

But then Dr. McCormick conceded he might have made some reference to the salary situation in Allentown, where a census was taken.

"I wouldn't object to saying that the money might be or should be used" for this purpose, he said.

So you pay your money and you take your choice.

The teachers think one way. Dr. McCormick speaks another language.

But the Pottstown school board, which apparently made no promises and which wisely put a record on its minutes deferring wage rises, certainly is very much in the middle of the argument.

If Dr. McCormick promised increases, he might be regarded as the agent for the school district, and the school board might be held responsible for his actions. It's his word against the teachers.

There's many a human who carries unforgettable wounds to his grave because he was promised money and never got it. Think back how that boss years and years ago promised 35 cents an hour for an afternoon's work. Then, at the end of the work period, he said, "Oh, I was only fooling. You know I can't afford to pay you anything for your work."

His name is written on the memory.

Think of the editor who asked to have a play-by-play report of the Colgate-Lehigh football game in Binghamton, N.Y. "I'll give you \$20 for the work," he promised.

Think of the numbing cold as the details were telegraphed back to his paper: The "press box" was on the 39-40 line, but right down on the gridiron of the Binghamton stadium. It was frigid. Snow fell. The work was hard. Then the next week came the excuse: "Oh, you planned to go to the game anyway. So it wasn't anything extra. I can't pay you."

The incident never will be forgotten, even though the editor passed on these many years ago.

Teachers may never forget the exact phraseology of the conversation. All the protestations may alter not one portion of the memory.

But teachers didn't consider just what few benefits might accrue from the census. It's likely very few Pottstownians have "ducked" the taxrolls.

If Pottstown teachers expect a \$400 a year raise, it would cost the school district \$58,000 a year for the 170 pedagogues. Not only this year, but for all years to come.

At \$68,000 a year, teachers would have to pick up something like 400 persons not paying taxes now. That's computed from the \$5 per capita and average \$12.50 occupation tax paid.

Sombody must have painted for them too golden a picture. Taxpaying geese aren't laying golden eggs anymore.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Well, I see by the papers where an African athlete astounds people by hopping around on one foot for eight hours at a stretch. Maybe he's just trying to cut down the wear and tear of shoe leather in half.

A group of five European scientists has gone to India to make a thorough study of the elephants there. To those fellows, no job is too big.

And say: Ice hockey seems to have two seasons of about equal length—the regular games and the playoffs! Bop! you air the same.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Hidden' Books in Library Stir Anger

Books Should Be for All
To the Editor: My blood boiled when I read that the librarian is arranging a display of books, including some with fancy jackets that she considers too good for the general public.

Are the books in the Pottstown Public Library the peculiar property of the librarian, or does she put on display only those she considers sufficiently dirty, mused, and torn for the public?

And worse than this is the revelation that some new reference books have been kept in hiding.

For heaven's sake, why should any of us contribute one penny to the public library if we are not to have the full use of its facilities?

I've complained before because the library has so many detective stories, Westerns, cheap novels and the general run of contemporary "drug store literature," while so many of the worthwhile books of today and past years are missing.

Now that I find out the library has some good things that are considered too good or too pretty for the reading public, I say the library needs a general house-cleaning.

Pottstown AVID READER

Wants to Forget Stalin

To the Editor: Why, I ask, must you print so much lousy reading and pictures about J. Stalin?

Who cares how, when or where he was born and how he arose to power?

Knowing how our own government operates, anyone would know he only climbed up over dead bodies.

I'm sure other readers (in the draft age group) hate his guts also.

Let's try to give more space to some of our known heroes in the field of war.

Pottstown

Death of Premier Stalin Seen as Gain for Allies

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 12 — Stalin's death represents a definite gain for the western world for the simple reason that he was the diplomatic genius of modern history, excelling such masters as F.D.R. and Churchill. In the opinion of our Russian experts, it will be many years before Malenkov can acquire the dead dictator's brilliance.

Hampered by no ideals, Stalin thought only of Russia's supremacy. Unlike his Yalta colleagues, he did not have to think in terms of re-election. The export of Communism was only a secondary consideration with him. He used this disquieting philosophy only to weaken his enemies internally so that they would crumble under military attack. His strategy always was to divide, dissipate and rule.

This method lies behind Russia's aggression in Korea, Indo-China, Malaya and Berlin. It furnishes the pattern for fifth-column activity in Japan, The Philippines, Indonesia, the Middle East and North Africa.

CONSPIRACY: Stalin's post-mortem reveals, began his conspiracy against the "capitalistic" world soon after Hitler came to power on January 30, 1933, two months before F.R.D.'s first inauguration.

With Russia relatively weak, Stalin wanted Germany so strong that it would serve as a buffer against France and England. So, he permitted Hitler's secret skeleton army to participate in warlike maneuvers with his own forces in the Ukraine. They trained with real rifles instead of broomsticks.

Meanwhile, he led Russia into the League of Nations, making eloquent pleas for disarmament, a program pursued by the United States, Britain and France during these depression years. He wangled recognition from F.D.R. While rearming Hitler, he disarmed us.

When Der Fuehrer formed an alliance with Japan, Russia's historic enemy, and Mussolini's Fascist Italy, Stalin became alarmed at the Frankenstein monster he had created. Then, he made his shrewdest moves in the game of diplomatic chess. Then, he outsmarted London and Paris.

BRITISH GUESS WRONG: In view of Hitler's hysterical tirades against Communism, the British Foreign Office hoped and expected that he would attack the Soviet, not the West. It was with this objective in mind that they acquiesced in the invasion of the Rhineland, the seizure of Austria and Czechoslovakia and the Munich deal. Britain wanted a Fascist-Communist clash, which would destroy both "isms"—the old balance-of-power politics.

But Stalin, sensing the Franco-British aim, double-crossed them. He signed the pact with Hitler which touched off the September, 1939, invasion of Poland and World War II.

However, Hitler's easy conquests frightened the man in the Kremlin. He reneged on raw material deliveries to Berlin. He built up his armies on his western border.

Forgetting Napoleon's tragic experience, Hitler invaded Russia in June, 1941. Unfortunately, we had to make Stalin a member of our family. Churchill, Roosevelt and Truman trusted him too much because, it appears, they had read Stalin's repeated statements that "the co-existence of capitalism and Communism for a long time is unthinkable."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR NANCY JANE NACE
506 Main street.
Pottstown

BECAUSE her parents are announcing her engagement to WAYNE H. KREIDER, East Greenville.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

science and medicine instead of a miserable foreigner who everyone hates. Winchell said a mouthful when he placed a wreath of stunkweed on J. Stalin's mustache.

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COMMIE HATER, Esq.

Speed Up Health Board
To the Editor: Something should be done to speed up the action of the health board.

They have been working on the problem of making it compulsory for all food handlers to be X-rayed once each year for about four months now.

Each month they come out with a little bit of progress on getting an ordinance passed to require food handlers to take the test.

Let's get some action, Dr. Wennersten. You're president of the board.

If you are not getting the support of the members working with you and if they persist in absenteeism, get rid of them.

And when a problem such as the TB X-ray situation comes up, require the board to convene more than once a month until the problem is corrected.

Pottstown HEALTHY

Down the Drain

To the Editor: Thrift ("Doesn't Like Relics," Readers Say, March 6) made a point when he said it was a waste of money to spend over \$85,000 to fix up a monstrosity such as Pottsgrove Manor.

If the good senator wants to spend money to help Pottstown, then let him get busy to speed up some legislation for better highways and better lighting on them.

Who benefits by the Pottsgrove Manor? What purpose does it serve?

Leave it to a senator to try to do

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

MARY PICKFORD finally has said "yes" to returning to the screen. She'll be featured prominently in Jules Levey's production, "The Life of Thomas Alva Edison." Mary is an ardent supporter of the Edison foundation.

Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey are proceeding full speed ahead with plans to reorganize the Dorsey Brothers band. Every jazz spot in the country is yearning to sign the crew when its ready.

Billie Holiday will not be available for subpoena by Senator Tolley. He'll be vacationing out of the State when Old Brimstone gets his quiz rolling.

An internationally famous U.S. diplomat "his socially registered bride" are heading for an Unhappy Ending. Ethel Barrymore's pay check for appearing on "Omnibus" this week will be \$3,500.

A millionaire fellow-traveler in this area is reported to have cabled \$10,000 worth of flowers to Moscow for Stalin's funeral. Joe DiMaggio really seems to be concentrating on Marilyn. He's given up his New York hotel apartment and takes calls from only one Gotham caddy—his best friend, George Sotomayor.

Jackie Coogan, the former child star, is all ready to become rich again when color TV arrives. He's in town showing a color pilot film of his cowboy television program.

A name playwright is quietly redirecting major scenes in a current play—despite the fact that a famous director did the job originally. Guess what Patricia Marand, the "Wish You Were Here" heroine, got as a present from her new beau, hockey star Don Raleigh of the New York Rangers. "Flowers" Gandy? Photograph records? Perfume? No—a large photograph and a hockey stick, both autographed!

CHUMS THINK Denise Darcel is close to taking another fling at matrimony. After several seasons of auditioning all kinds of Tom, Dicks and Throckmorses, she's fallen hard for publicity man Norman Rosenbaum.

When Ethel Merman's picture, "Call Me Madam," opens at the Roxy March 25, that house will grind for an all-time record. The doors will open at 7 a. m. every day.

Montgomery Clift is unhappy about his billing in "From Here to Eternity."

Edwin Booth Grossman, grandson of famed actor Edwin Booth, is threatening to take legal action against Eleanor Ruggles, author of the new bio of his grandfather. The book is causing a sharp diversion of opinion among the members of the Players Club in Gramercy Square.

TOPS IN TOWN: Errol Garner's great wit with the 88 at Brindall. George Foley's humorous "Freedom Rings" on CBS-TV. Barbecued stuffed potatoes at the Pic-A-Rib. Susan Johnson's warbling at Le Ruban Bleu.

BASEBALL NOTES—Pitcher George M. Reightmeyer, 641 Spruce street, signed to play with the Chester ball club this season. William "Bid" Young, crack second baseman of the Pottstown team, goes to Camden, N. J. Billy Peoples, popular pitcher of this borough, has signed with Troy, N. Y.

PRIZE CAT — "Jeddo," a black Persian cat, owned by Mrs. Jacob V. Gotwals, of 322 High street, won three first prizes at the big cat show in Rochester, N. Y., where 250 aristocratic felines were on view. Mrs. Gotwals and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ashenfelter attended the show.

NUPTIAL EVENT — Austin Hipple, son of Jackson Hipple, Pottstown Land, and Emma Freich, daughter of Frederick Freigh, Coderville, were wed.

25 Years Ago
March 12, 1928.

FOWL ALARM—Guineas acted as a burglar alarm last night at the farm of Mrs. Beatrice Selwyn, near Ellis Woods, East Coventry township. The creaking of the fowls awakened Mrs. Selwyn and her son Olaf. The latter pointed a shot gun at the prowler who dropped a bag which was found by Olaf to contain twelve of the best chickens on the farm.

10 Years Ago
March 12, 1943.

VETERAN PREACHER—Rev. A. M. Vivien, 84, the first pastor of Royersford Methodist church which was organized 56 years ago, returned to his former pulpit the past Sunday when the regular pastor, Rev. Howard B. Slider, was attending the annual conference in Philadelphia.

GARDEN CLUB — Clyde Jackson, North Coventry school teacher of agriculture, made an address before the Pottstown Garden club. His topic was "The Nation At War And Its Food Supply." He urged more planting of vegetable gardens in this section. He urged the planting of beets, carrots, radishes, etc., in perennial flower beds.

TOP MAN



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 12 — Baby, it's cold up there! Jimmy Stewart is mulling a trip to upmost Alaska, where he'd star in a Border Chase original, still untitled.

First of course, Jimmy does "The Glenn Miller Story" — a grand (band) stand play, so to speak. Among other "collector's items," we own a privately recorded disc of Dinah Shore singing "Stardust" backed by Major Glenn Miller's AEF band — and Dinah Shore conducted by him.

Dinah gave it to us after her entertaining jaunt to England during the war. Now she's "borrowing it back" to use on one of her TV shows.

After the years of bickering, backbiting, boogie and witchery, Luella and Hedda are making happy talk. That's the trouble with this place—no lasting hatreds!

WHEN VITTORIO GASSMAN gets back end of April, he goes into "Rhapsody" with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Burton, now starring in "The Robe" is also wanted at 20th-Fox for "A Man Called Peter." But the gent, himself expects to be in Europe before most of the "epics" "announced" for him get rolling.

Joan Caulfield tells us she's nuts about the scripts she has read for her new TV series starting in the Fall. A video version of "My Favorite Husband" that once starred Lucy Ball. Joan plays a sore of pixie character. John Lund and Macdonald Carey are being eyed for the "other half."

Hey—about that NBC TVer, "Sky's the Limit" — a cheap (and so cheap) copy of the high-stakes and delightful, "Two for the Money" — And on the same network, yet! The "Money" show — conducted by Herb Shriver is tops — and deserves more touting than it's getting.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1932 — Gen. Paul von Hindenburg (full name General Field-Marshal Paul von Hindenburg und zu Gneisenburg) defeated Adolf Hitler in German presidential election. 1940 — Finnish-Soviet peace terms signed, ending war.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
INSTIGATE — (IN stigate) — verb transitive: to goad or urge forward; to set on; provoke; incite. Synonyms: Stimulate, goad, foment. Origin: Latin — Instigare, past participle of instigare, to instigate, from in, in, plus stigare, to prick.

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791, composer.

2. She has been a civic and welfare worker who was born in Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 14, 1904. She began her work as a family welfare counselor in Minneapolis, and was a volunteer worker with the Charity Organization Society in New York, and as vice president of the East Side Settlement House in that city. She has held important positions in civic and national organizations and was adviser to the Housing Commission of the Secretary of defense in 1950. She has now been appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to represent the United States on the UN Human Rights commission to replace Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. What is her name?

(Names at bottom of column)

FOKLS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME
1. Born on April 29, 1901, in Tokyo, Japan, he was appointed regent of the kingdom in 1921 and, at the death of his father, he ascended to the throne, on Nov. 25, 1925. He has two sons and four daughters. After his country's defeat by the Allied armies in World War II, he issued an imperial rescript calling on his army and navy to surrender. Later the same year — 1945 — he proclaimed the end of hostilities. On his 51st birthday, in 1952, he marked the rebirth of independence of his country in a national holiday following the ratification of the peace treaty. You know who he is, but can you name him quickly?

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THOUSANDS OF people have made the acquaintance of procaine in the dentist's office, for this is the drug that has taken the pain out of tooth extractions. I have known small children who were not at all afraid to have a tooth extracted when procaine was used.

Procaine has other uses, too. Given by injection, it is used in sewing up wounds and in certain operations where a local anesthetic is preferred.

In other cases, this versatile drug can be taken by mouth, like aspirin. In this form it has been used to abolish spasm of the stomach and to control severe asthma.

It has been found that procaine is readily absorbed from the intestines by the blood stream, which carries it to all parts of the body. In this way it has also helped Hodgkin's disease, a severe disease of the lymph glands. Though no cure for this malady, procaine gives some relief of the painful symptoms.

This method has proven a special boon with many painful types of itching—for example, severe cases of eczema. Relieving due to long standing psoriasis as well as other allergic rashes, has responded to procaine.

People with muscular pains of the head and neck during change of life are helped by the same drug. In certain types of arthritis, it has also given great relief of pain.

Procaine can be taken in tablet form or as a liquid in orange juice. The tablets are taken every six hours. Most people have found the drug very easy to take and it has caused very few disturbing effects. A few patients have complained of occasional lightheadedness after taking it.

Almost all patients tested experienced relief of their itching and pain, lasting several hours.

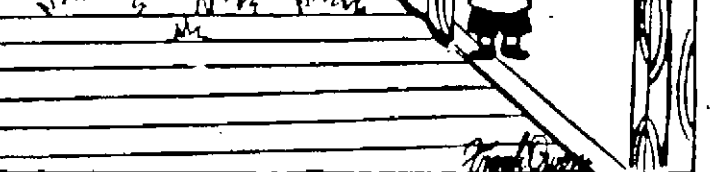
Procaine tablets are unsafe to take except under a physician's direction. When used in this way, the drug can relieve painful itching while other treatment is being given to help cure the disease itself, if a cure is possible.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
R. E. G.: How can I prevent my baby from getting prickly heat this summer?

Answer: Prickly heat is due to excessive perspiration caused by hot weather and, in most instances, occurs only on the covered surfaces of the body. During the hot weather, the baby should be kept as cool as possible, and excessive amounts of clothing avoided. The skin should be sponged off two or three times a day with cool water.

If an eruption occurs, a dilute solution of aluminum acetate may be put on it. Cornstarch is also useful.

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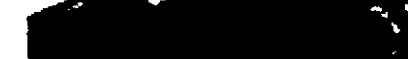
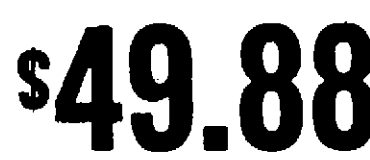
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Obituaries

Full military rites were conducted yesterday afternoon at the funeral of **HARRY E. SMOFFNER**, ST. PETERS, Chester county. Mr. Smoffner, 56, died Saturday.

Arrangements were in charge of a funeral home at 112 North Washington street and the Rev. John W. Sandford, pastor of St. Peter's Baptist church, officiated.

In charge of the Mt. Zion cemetery graveside ceremony were Ned Simpson and Paul Lysoy of the Pottstown Veterans' council.

Members of the firing squad were Russell Beener, leader of the squad; John Amwake, Earl Antrim, Joseph Barrett and Thomas Schallata.

In the color guard were Winfield Hetrick and Joseph Rhoads. Douglas Schwank was the bugler.

Bearers were Amwake, Schallata, Simpson and Lysoy.

Services for **HARVEY HUTT**, LIMERICK, 71-year-old caretaker at Ursinus college who was killed when hit by a car along Route 422 in Limerick on Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. Mark O. Heller, Trumbauersville, will officiate, and interment will be made in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Mr. Hutt was a member of Old Goshenhoppen church, Limerick.

Services for **MRS. SUSAN REBECCA (HIPPLE) SMITH**, 76, NORTH WARREN STREET, widow of William M. Smith, were held yesterday from a funeral home in Elverson at 1:30 p. m.

Interment was in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery at Ludwig's Corner. The Rev. Ralph Kasner officiated.

Bearers were Webster Shantz, Nicholas Smith, William Hipple, Morris Hipple, John I. Hipple, George R. Hipple, Elwood I. Hipple and M. Elwood Hipple.

Services for **GEORGE SOVIZAL**, husband of Blanche (Coraj) Sovizal, GREEN LANE ROAD, SANA TOGA, were held yesterday at 9:15 a. m. from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

A High Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. in St. Peter's Catholic church. The Rev. John Naja, rector, officiated.

Interment was made in St. Alroy.

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THE STORY OF STALIN (6.)



PLANS FOR "PEACE"



FAVORITE DAUGHTER



AGE TAKES TOLL

Joseph Stalin has been many things to many men. Probably no person in history has had so much hatred heaped upon him—or so much adulation. Americans have seen him as a despot intent on the destruction of democracy. His controlled press has presented him as a planner of world peace.

Stalin himself enjoyed being pictured as a benign peace-lover. Russian propaganda represented him as a pipe-smoking, jovially smiling man who had to do some tough things for the sake of his people. How much of it is true only Stalin himself could say. And Stalin hasn't talked much about himself.

The best available information is that he married three times, had two sons and a daughter. Two of the wives are dead, and there are stories that Stalin shot one of them. His third wife, said to be Rosa Kaganovich, is the sister of

Lazar Kaganovich, the only Jew holding high rank in the Soviet Union.

His first wife, Katerina Svanidze, bore him a son, Jacob. She died of pneumonia in 1917 and Jacob is believed to have been slain by the Germans in 1911. In 1919, at the age of 40, Stalin married a 17-year-old girl, Nadejda Alliluyeva. A son, Vasily, was born to them in 1920 or 1921. Vasily, now a lieutenant general in the Soviet Air Force, has been pictured as a carouser. A daughter, Svetlana, was born in 1924 or 1925. She apparently was Stalin's favorite child.

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Officers Nominated By VFW Members At Special Meeting

George Ewing was nominated as the new commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars 750 at a special meeting last night at 8 o'clock.

The officers nominated, all unopposed, will be voted on March 26 from 1 to 8 p. m.

The others chosen included William Reighnour, senior vice-commander; Emory Stevenson, junior vice-commander; Garnet C. Nye, quartermaster; Harry Reigner and Howard E. Kalis Jr., trustees; Dr. Joseph Mullens, post surgeon; Smith G. McAllister, judge advocate.

Also, county council delegates Emory Stevenson and Harold Spaar; 16th district delegates Merritt Wein, Garnet C. Nye, William Reighnour, and Emory Stevenson.

Commander Smith G. McAllister presided at the meeting which was attended by 22 members.

Good Will Fire Company Plans to Hold Clambake

The Goodwill Fire company will hold a clambake next month, it was decided at a meeting attended by 38 members last night.

The time and place will be announced later a spokesman said.

President Leslie D. Rhoads conducted the meeting, at which seven new members were accepted.

REV. P. R. HYDE, Washington, D. C.

Eastern District Superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Will Be Bringing Bible Messages.

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Rotarians Hear Talk By Planning Director

Sixty-three members of the Rotary club learned of the operations of the Montgomery County Planning commission at their meeting last night in the Elks club.

LeRoy Little, director of the commission, described the county organization's work, origin and personnel. He also divulged where the taxpayer's money goes in relation to the planning work of the organization.

Leidy Gaugler, West Pottsgrove High school, was the pupil leader at the meeting.

A brass quartet composed of Robert Sabo, Calvin Tatman, Edward West and Edward Wright entertained. They also were from the West Pottsgrove High school.

Joan Lucas, Norco pupil, accompanied them.

RATES TO RISE

HARRISBURG, March 12 (AP).—A group of 108 household truckers in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties will increase hourly rates for hauling up to 40 miles, effective Monday.

Named were Bruce Lessing, president; Harold Eshbach, Stanley Mauger, and Stanley Jones, vice-presidents; board of governors: Harry Hunsberger, Roland T. Brauch, Elwood Angstadt, LeRoy Keyser and Daniel Koons.

Also, Thomas Swartz, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. John L. Snoker, chaplain; Clyde Miller, treasurer; Roland T. Brauch, secretary.

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Peruvian Police Arrest Communist Party Leader

LIMA, Peru, March 12 (AP).—Peruvian police announced today the arrest of Manuel Ugarte Saldaña, 39, secretary-general of Peru's Communist party.

Police said the Communist leader, who uses the aliases of David Cordoba and Roberto Liza, was implicated in outbursts among labor and students groups at Arequipa recently.

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Marco Grangers Set Dates For Three Future Events

Five future events were planned at the meeting of North Coventry Master Jack Walters, who conducted the business session, appointed Calvin Cressman chairman for three of them.

The Grangers will hold first and man for Brothers' night and Mrs. second degrees initiations for ten Ronald Brockway chairman for new members on March 26, fol Sisters' night.

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Witnesses Ordered By Judge to Appear In Virginia Court

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 12—Arthur C. Jones, 24, of 625 Water street, Pottstown, and Mrs. Benjie Waller, 46, of Royersford, were ordered today by Judge William F. Dannehower to appear in Circuit court at Winchester, Va., as witnesses in a criminal case.

The unusual action was taken after the Commonwealth of Virginia, through the District Attorney of Frederick county, requested the local Court to make the order since neither of the witnesses was prepared to finance the trip.

As a result of Judge Dannehower's order, Assistant District Attorney Nicholas H. Lutzeler has notified Frederick county authorities that both witnesses will be on hand for the trial Tuesday providing the Commonwealth of Virginia furnishes money for transportation.

Lutzeler asked for \$5 a day for each witness in addition to ten cents for each mile traveled.

Mrs. Waller and Jones are to appear as witnesses against Arthur Goble, of Virginia, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Goble allegedly was the driver of a car that ran into one operated by Jones on a Virginia highway.

Reed Protests Lack Of Action on Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Representative Reed (R-NY) protested on the floor of the House today against the pigeon hole treatment House leaders have given his bill to cut income taxes.

Reed, chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means committee and oldest Republican in continuous service in the house, cried out:

"What have I done in the past 24 years that I should be subjected to this treatment here?"

He recalled that House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), a close personal friend, posed for television pictures showing the tax cut bill winning the designation as House bill No. 1 at this session.

2 Estates Left to Wives According to Wills Filed

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 12—Julius

Banyai, 75, of Limerick, who died street, Pottstown, who died Feb. 29, left an estate valued at \$500 to his wife Viktoriya accord-Sarah L. Gabel.

ing to his will filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. ENTERS RACE

Jacob S. Gabel, 74, of 258 Walnut HARRISBURG, March 12 (AP)—primary for a Superior Court post.

93-Year-Old Woman Hits 60-Year-Old Pedestrian

PEORIA, Ill., March 12 (AP)—A 93-year-old woman motorist today

struck and knocked down a 60-year-old pedestrian.

Mrs. Alice R. Daniels, saleswoman for health products, told police she was making a right turn at a downtown intersection when she struck James H. Shaw, Clarence Erwin, police accident investigator, said he verified Mrs. Daniels' age through her driver's license.

Shaw was not badly hurt.

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm recited during the 49 days of Lent. An accompanying commentary or explanation of a local clergyman is on the opposite page of The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm is taken from the King James Bible. Today's version is the 139th Psalm in the Protestant and Catholic Bible and the 140th in the Old Testament.

Commentary by REV. MAURICE E. HOOVER, Minister, St. Charles Memorial Methodist Church.

SOME authors consider the Psalm the greatest in the Bible. It is a prayer of a man who is a part of the universe. It is a prayer of a man who is a part of the universe. It is a prayer of a man who is a part of the universe.

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might be but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood, they are as a sleep in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up in the evening it is cut down, and withered.

For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath, we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Return, O Lord, now long, and let us repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice all the days of our lives.

The last portion is a Prayer for restoration in God's favor.

It is a cry for God to continue His judgment but also exercise mercy and understand the worthlessness of man and forgive his sins. (The idea of God as a Father was not yet conceived.)

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mercy that we may rejoice and servants, and thy glory unto their children.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou has afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

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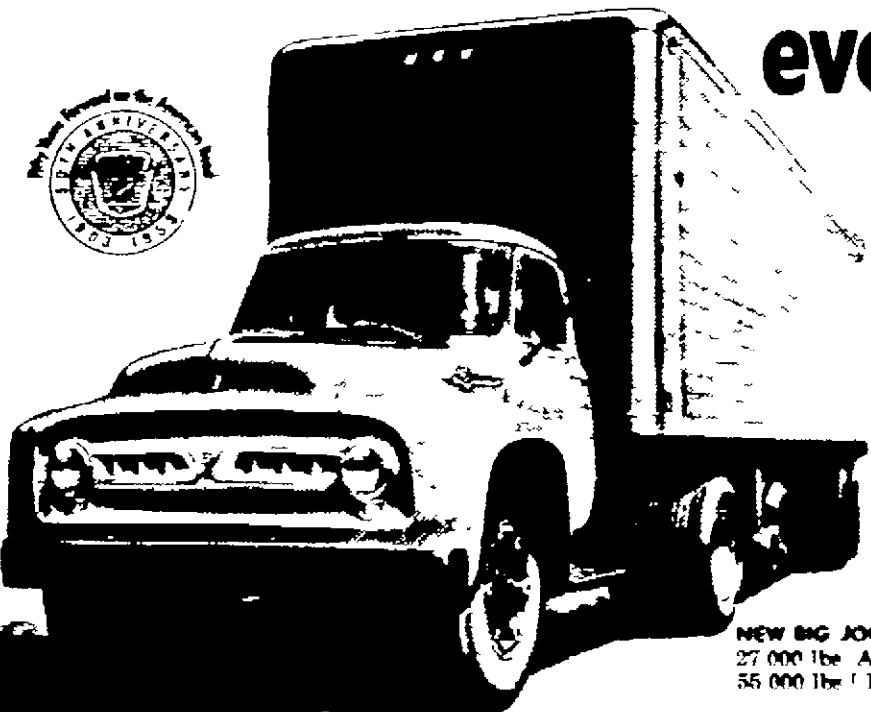
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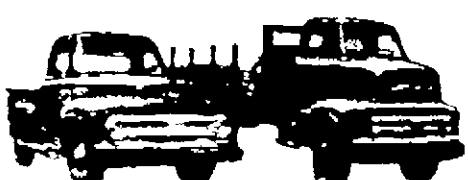


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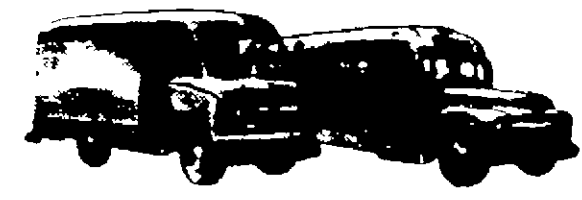
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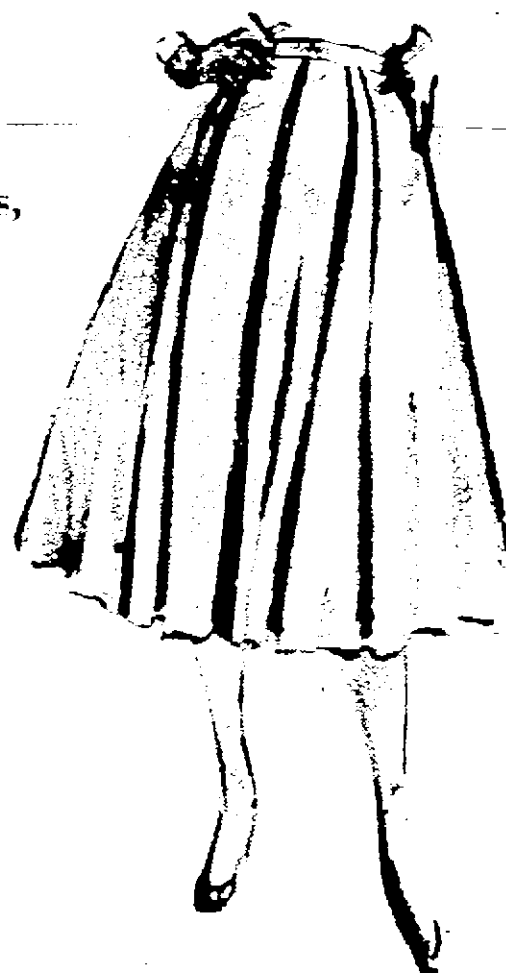
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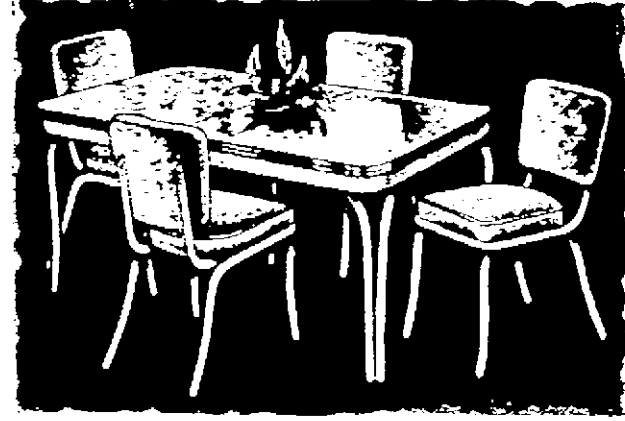


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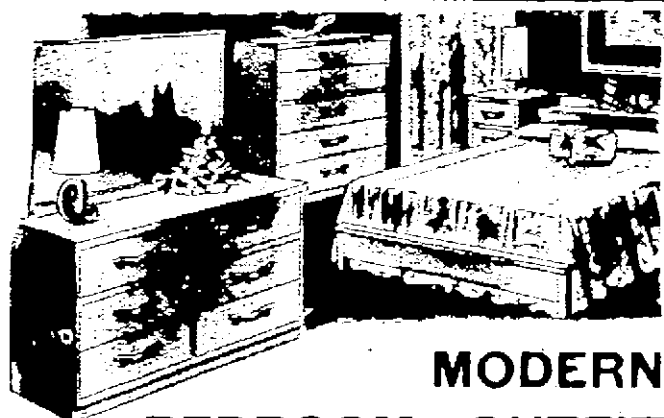
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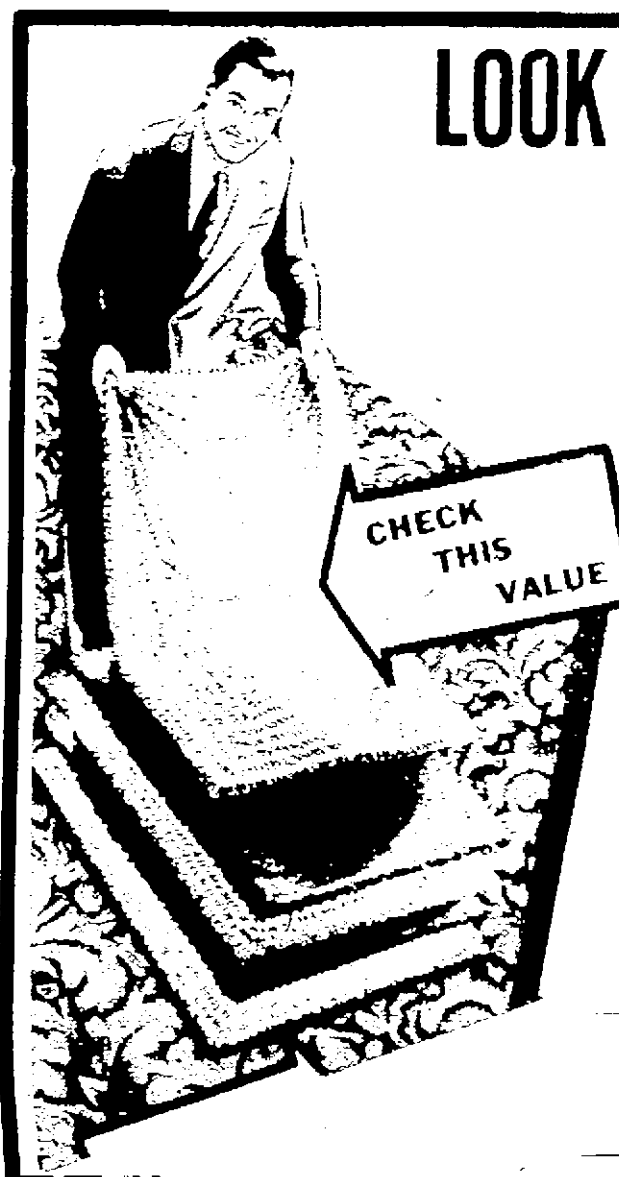
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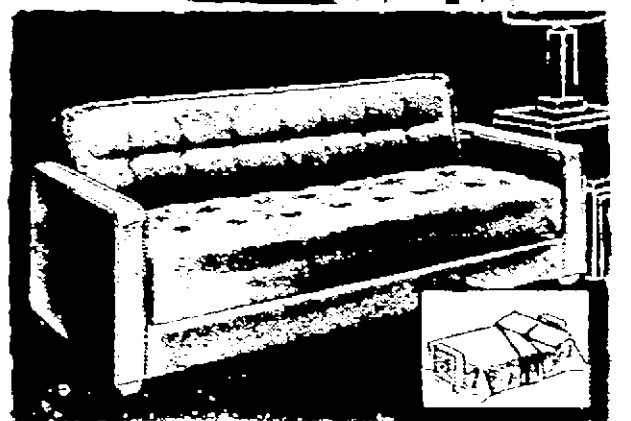
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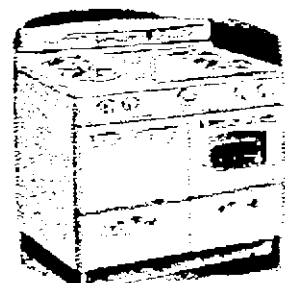
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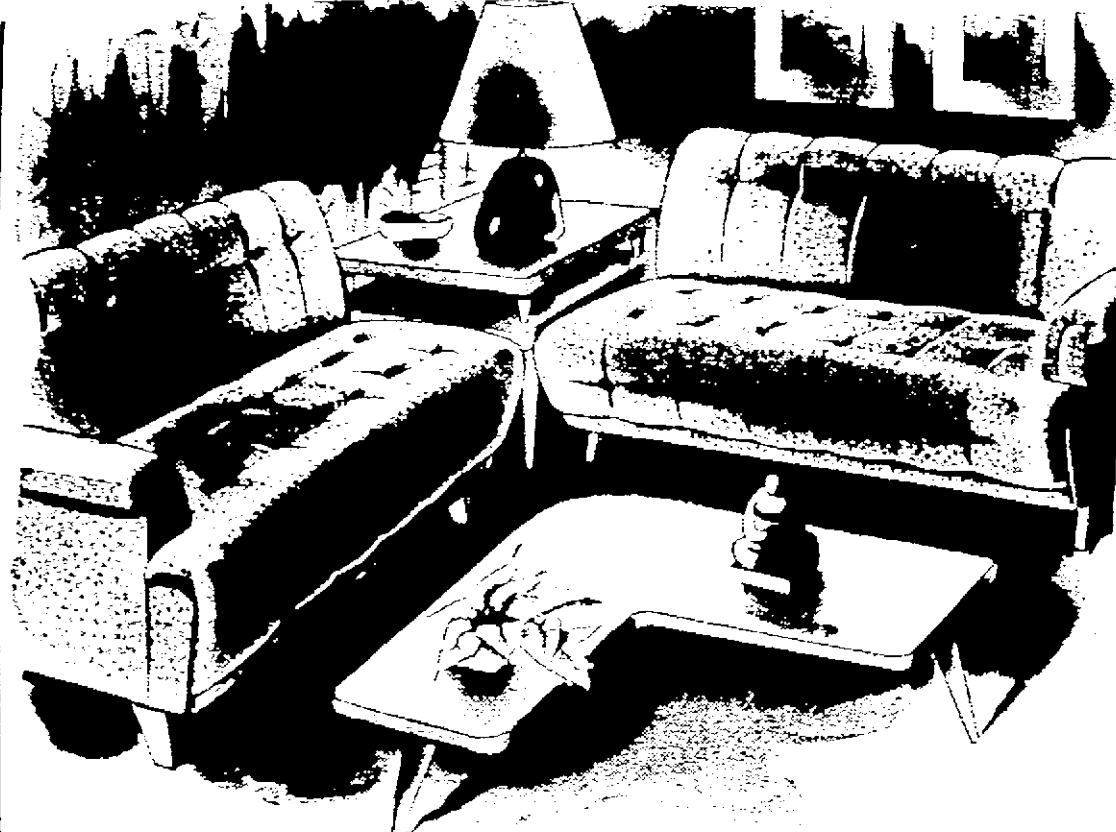
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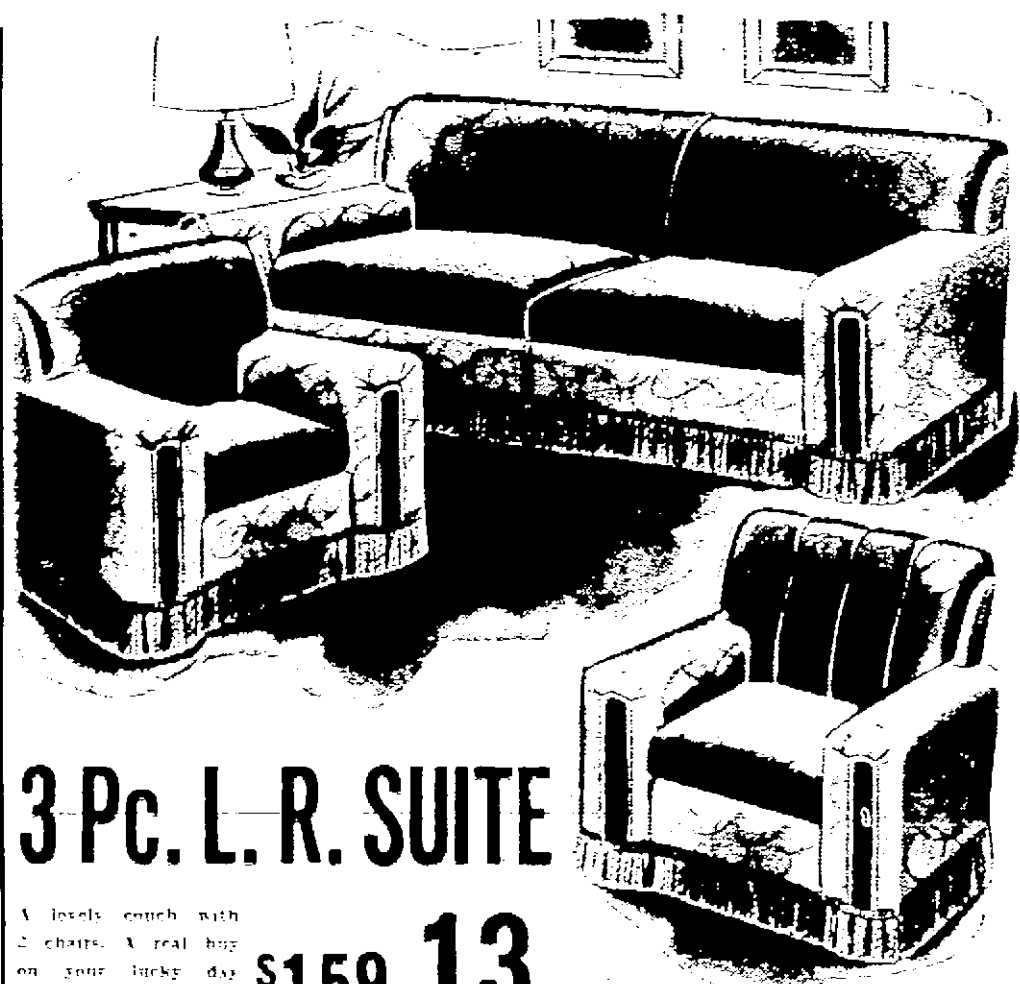
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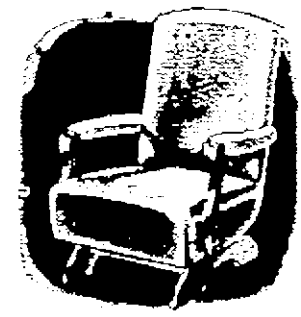
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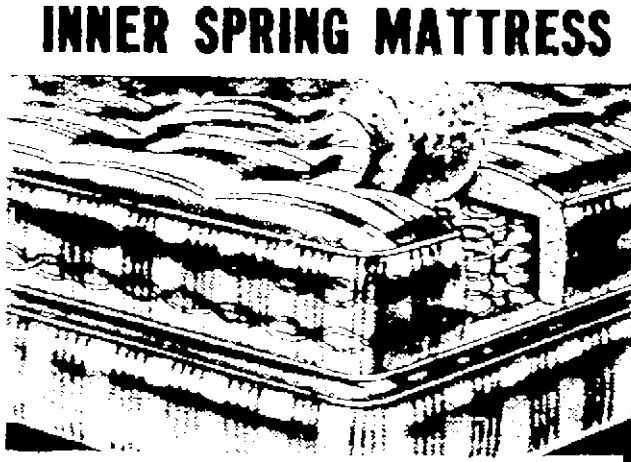


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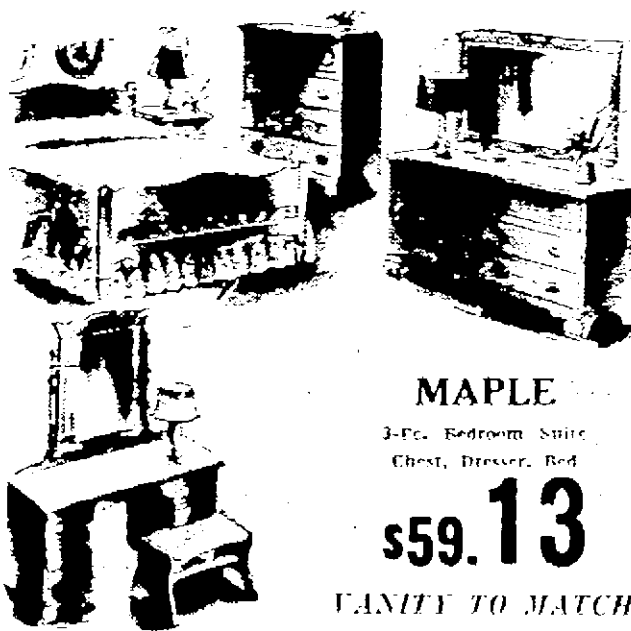


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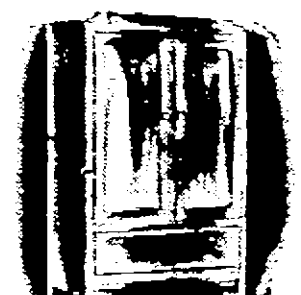
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RUTTER TO RETIRE—

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board, Rutter has formed a high opinion of Pottstown's taxpayers. "I would say that our people here, on the average, pay their taxes better than the majority of towns."

The type of person who takes his job with the utmost seriousness, he presently is very much concerned about the delay in working on the 1953 tax duplicate caused by the war for the school census to be taken.

The duplicate will have to be revised on the basis of any new taxpayers that the census may uncover.

IN RECENT YEARS, he's had responsibility for collecting approximately \$1,500,000 in taxes a year. This represents nearly three times the amount the tax collector was responsible for when he took over in the Depression year of 1934.

He's had only one assistant, Alice Princethall has held this post for the past nine years.

He was opposed for the post in that and in 1938. After that, the publicans put up no candidate to oppose him. He never asked the Republicans to do this; they did it voluntarily.

HIS SONS (he has no daughters) are: Carroll L. Rutter, Pottstown attorney; Fernley Y. Rutter, Philadelphia, executive of Curtis Publishing company, and T. Edward Rutter, superintendent of schools in the big district of Arlington county, Va., near Washington, D. C.

He is a widower. His wife was Alice (Yocum) Rutter. He had three sisters and no brothers.

Rutter has been a member of Trinity Reformed church for many years and served several terms on its consistory.

He also is a member of Stichter Lodge 254, F and AM; Manatoway Lodge 214, IOOF, and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL—

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town area wishing to attend a Catholic High school have to journey to Reading to Central Catholic High school, the closest to this vicinity.

The rector also brought out that both priests and nuns would probably handle the teaching chores at the school.

The High school in Pottstown is one of ten to be erected through the diocese, Father Begley said.

AS PART of the program Father Begley also was authorized to open a Ninth grade in his St. Aloysius school in September.

"We'll use the same facilities we have, plus one more teacher. We have about 38 pupils in our eighth grade this year and most of those will come back for our Ninth grade. Of course, this new grade is open to any other eighth graders who wish to attend," he said.

MAN FREED—

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hauling the iron back to the yard. Weller was arrested at 12:50 a. m. yesterday when police found the back of his car loaded with scrap metal.

In 1952, the average American consumed 161 pounds of meat—69 of them pork and 60 of them beef.

Fire Razes Buildings, Damages Cars

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burned in the salvage operation. FLAMES BADLY DAMAGED the bodies and interior of two cars and scorched paint on other cars before they could be removed.

Chief Fire Engineer Clyde Gumpert, employed at the bleach works, said he saw flames shooting from the feed storage section about 6:15 p. m. and to save time, sounded the company's fire whistle instead of using the telephone to summon firemen.

Firemen of the Liberty, Spring City, and Friendship and Humane companies, Royersford, arrived on the scene as the flames crackled through the structure and heated the corrugated metal roof.

They had difficulty in connecting hoses to the hydrants located in front of the Keystone Drawn Steel company.

FIREMEN BROUGHT the flames under control within an hour, and succeeded in putting them out an hour and a half later.

"The structure was about 80 percent insured," Chief Shaner said.

He said some of the workers had told him they heard children's

voices in the feed storage section as they parked their cars when they reported for work.

"I've chased children away from the building a number of times. They may have been the ones who started the fire," he speculated.

Donald Schlossman, 131 Hall street, Spring City, said his car was heavily damaged, but that he carries insurance on it.

THE OWNER of the other 1940 car, which was badly battered by the flames, is Alvin Speece, 430 Penn street, also of Spring City.

Chief Shaner said the bodies and interiors of the two cars would need repairs, but that the engines were all right.

Also damaged or destroyed in on the side of the bleach works the fire was firefighting equipment facing the fire and numerous metal stored in the structure by nearby wires were seared by the the bleach works. Equipment in heat.

Boy Scout Leaders Make Outing Plans

Area Scout troop representatives plotted major details for a caper to be held June 5 to 7 at a meeting last night in Limerick school.

The planned weekend outing, which will include participation by area Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, will be held either at Camp Delmont or the camp grounds of the Superior Tube company, Collegeville.

Activities at the outing will include six sections of 25-inch interiors of the two cars would need repairs, but that the engines were all right.

Several windows were broken. In charge of individual sessions last night were Dr. Harold C. Baumann, Raymond L. Yocum and Paul Copenhaver.

include feats of woodsmanship, and Saturday night attendance by Scout parents who will be served meals prepared by their sons.

Further plans will be made at a meeting Monday night at which time committees will be named.

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Owls Elect Six Members

Nest 1393, Order of Owls, elected six new members and heard 15 others proposed at its regular meeting last night.

President Samuel S. Garber conducted the 8 p. m. meeting, which was attended by 39 members.

YOUNG SWIMMER—

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immediately offered Collins \$2 to translate his idle words into action.

COLLINS DECIDED to earn the money, so he shed shoes and socks and plunged into the icy waters of the Schuylkill for a short swim in the chest-high water.

After paddling around for a few minutes, Collins scrambled back steady drizzle that still continued

up the bank, shook the dirty water out of his hair and the pants and shirt he wore for the chilling escape, and hurried to the nearby lunchroom to dry off.

At home several hours later, he was cheerful about the whole venture. He was dry, felt no chills or other ill effects, and had no regrets.

Less adventurous Pottstonians were not quite so cheerful about the lowering gray clouds and minutes, Collins scrambled back steady drizzle that still continued

last night. Most preferred to stay dry, even if it meant putting up with the inconvenience of rubbers, umbrellas and raincoats.

It seems likely they will need the same protection today. There will be more clouds and occasional rain today, with temperatures in the high 50's to make the humidity noticeable.

Tomorrow again will be cloudy and somewhat cooler.

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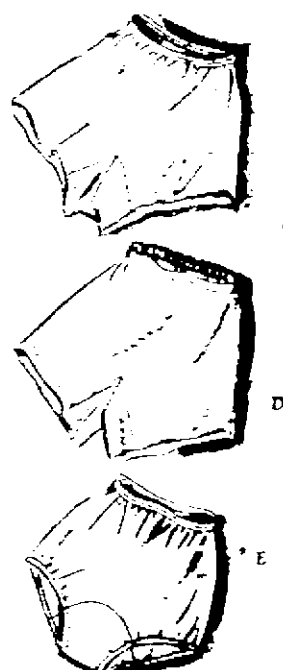
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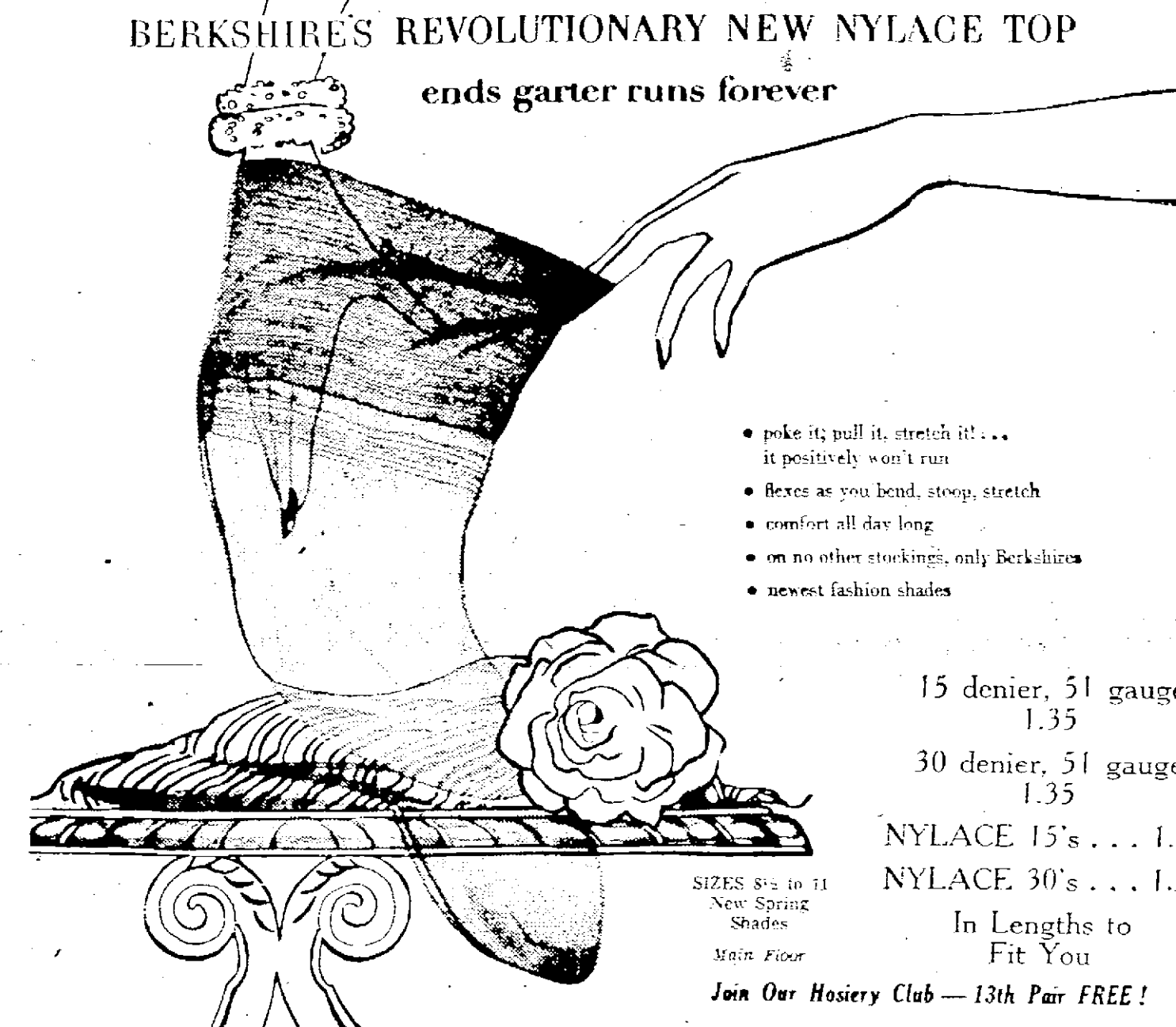
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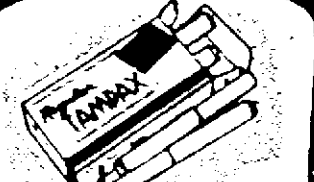
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Club Hears Talk on Flower Schemes

The monthly meeting of Laurel Garden club Wednesday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. J. Carol Deisher, Church street, Royersford. Mrs. Charles Keeley was co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Kreamer gave an instructive talk on arrangements of flowers for the home. Mrs. Harry Daub had a demonstration of the planting of violets, the proper soil to use and the subsequent care of the violets.

Mrs. Russell Bennett announced the bus going to Philadelphia Flower show Tuesday.

Juniors to Present Play in Auditorium

Spring City High school Junior class will present a mystery-comedy, "The Skeleton Walks," Friday and Saturday nights, March 27 and 28 in the auditorium.

The cast is composed of Eve Kitchner, Harriet Krauss, Elsie Finkbinner, Shirley Bath, Sary Lou Murray, Edward Ottinger, Phil Wynn, John Stephens and Martin Natter. They have been working under direction of Anne M. Moore of the faculty.

The story takes place on a deserted island, where strange happenings occur. A dog disappears and a skeleton is seen walking through the dim-lit house.

Today, pupils of the High school will witness an exchange assembly presented by Pottstown Junior High school band.

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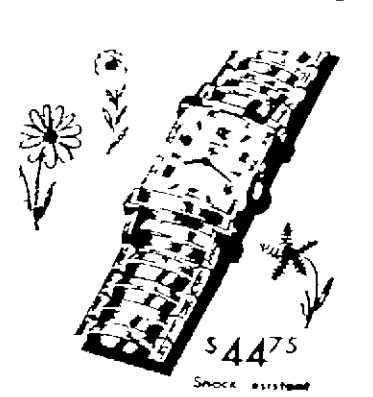
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DEMOCRATS NAME —

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Scout leader and former PTA leader, will run for school board. Two other candidates will be named later.

The candidacies of Schade and Ruyak were announced in The Mercury earlier this week. Both have been active councilmen.

Ruyak boasted a perfect attendance mark for his five years on council. Schade, an active member of the powerful finance and highway-sewer committees.

Twaddell will be seeking his third term in council. He is a former chairman of the sanitation and law and damage committees. He has worked at the Doehler-Jarvis division for the past 18 years in the white metal cleaning department.

Kern served on council from 1947 until 1951. He was a member of finance and fire committees.

Missimer, a native of Coatesville, came to Pottstown very early in life. He is a member of the American Legion's George A. Amole Post 47, a former vice president of Amalgamated Local 644 United Auto Workers (CIO), and a member of the Spicer Credit Union and Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles.

Barr, former commander of Pottstown Company A, 111th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, served as captain in the Army during World War II. He fought in the tank corps under Gen. George Patton in Africa and Gen. Mark W. Clark in the Italian campaign.

LIBSCOMB, an engineer with Gilbert associates, a consulting engineering firm, Reading, came to Pottstown in 1930 with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Witman, an auto salesman for the Eagle Motor company, came to Pottstown from Birdsboro during the war to work at the Doehler-Jarvis division.

He is the father of three children, a member of Searles Memorial Methodist church, and the Men's Federation of Bible classes.

He was director of the Legion band, the Birdsboro male chorus and the choir of the Alice-Focht NESTER, THE purchasing agent for Sepco corporation, 360 Cross street, is a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church and the Pottstown Historical society.

Keck, who served in council from 1927 to 1936, is a graduate of Penn State college, class of 1915. After finishing college he became superintendent of the Actina Powder works, Emporium, Cameron county, worked for Swift and company, Pottstown Abattoir, and now manages the beer distributing agency of S. Paul Seeders, 264 King street.

Griffith, borough contractor for many years, will be seeking his third term in office. He called for party unity and a "solid front" in November.

Social Workers Plan To Publish Quarterly

The Council of Social Agencies at its first quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at the YWCA decided on publishing a periodical which it would make available eventually to 11,000 of its members.

Presided over by Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, acting chairman, the group decided to make the periodical a quarterly publication. Editors will be Richard Dutcher, local Boy Scout district executive, and Vinicio Fisher of the United Fund, with the assistance of Robert Reis, director of the Pottstown Recreation commission.

Dutcher, Reis and Leona V. Smith were also appointed as a nominating committee to name a new council chairman.

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Attempt at Suicide Delays Murder Trial

READING, March 12 (AP)—Resumption of the trial of Claude E. Weller, charged with fatally wounding his common-law wife, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, was delayed for a short time today as a consequence of a reported suicide attempt by the defendant.

President Judge H. Robert Mays, confirmed the report but said an examination by physicians indicated Weller was able to continue with the trial. There was a delay of about an hour and a half as attorneys conferred with Judge Mays.

It was said that Weller, accused of fatally wounding Mrs. Alexander at her son's home near Temple November 7, attempted to hang himself with a radio cord in his cell. The cord broke, and Weller's only apparent injuries were bruises of the neck. The jury was not informed of the suicide attempt.

TEACHERS PLAN —

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crease of names on the tax lists would go towards a \$400 salary increase they are seeking.

But at its past meeting, the school board turned down a request by the teachers' association for the pay hike.

Actually, the \$400 increase would mean only a \$200 increase on the part of the borough since the State, under new legislation, would be giving the teachers the other \$200. Under a new subsidy program, half of the salary increase asked for by the teachers would be footed by the Commonwealth.

As to the impression the teachers held that the new tax money would go towards their pay raises, Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools, denied before a teachers' meeting Wednesday that he had ever told them the money would be used for their raises.

At the meeting he also suggested "that we graciously and enthusiastically as possible go about this assignment."

Borough Threatens Counter-Suit

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One complainant is a former councilman who voted in favor of the ordinance but now seeks to avoid its application to him or any other individual.

THE SPECIFIC part of the ordinance the 12 are accused of violating is failing to post a bond guaranteeing completion of streets, curbs and sidewalks adjoining their properties.

The ordinance is aimed at having property owners pay for street improvements a adjoining new homes.

Wells' statement said in its entirety:

"The Ruyak-Binder et al. equity action against the borough is simply a froth of technicalities covering a whirlpool of confusion whipped up from a most surprising source."

"One complainant is a former councilman who voted in favor of the ordinance but now seeks to avoid its application to him or any other individual."

"ANOTHER—WELLS, a former councilman, a large landowner and a contractor — benefitted from the free-road-but-no-appropriation policies of the 1948-50 Administration which staggered the town with a debt burden from which it still seeks to recover."

"Another is one who has nobly shouldered the burden of public office but now endeavors to shift to the taxpayer the responsibility of paying for improvements to his own development."

"The ordinance in question was designed to protect the taxpayers in general from depredation by individual and special interests by compelling

compliance with the universal policy of assessing new street improvement and service costs against properties benefited."

"We believe it to be fair, just and essential to preservation of borough solvency. We will fight to the end to maintain it."

"IN THE EVENT plaintiffs will not voluntarily suspend building operations pending the equity action, we will bring a counter-suit against them."

"The chairman of finance and highway committees join in the above statement."

"Our primary purpose is to com-

pel payment by the property owners for their just share of the costs of improvements, which of necessity will have to be made."

Two Area Servicemen Expected to Dock Today

Two area men are on board a military transport scheduled to dock in New York today.

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The pair are on the USS Gen. W. G. Haan.

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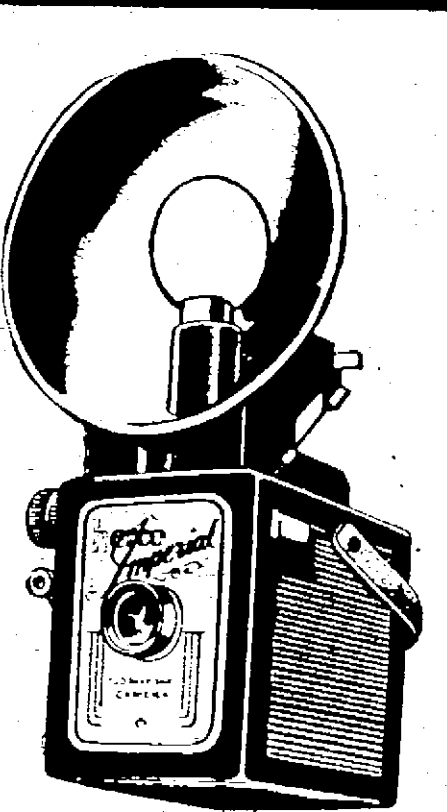
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London Orders Protest Note
Sent to New Soviet
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MOSCOW CLAIMS VIOLATION OF SOVIET-HELD TERRITORY

LUENEBURG, Germany, Fri-
day, March 13 (AP)—Two Soviet MIG
jets shot down a four-engine British
bomber in flames yesterday
after a swift foray above the Elbe
river valley at the East-West fron-
tier of Germany.

Five of the bomber's seven
crewmembers were killed and two
wounded. The British Air minis-
try had presumed that a sixth
crewman was killed, but the Mos-
cow broadcast said he had fallen
into Soviet hands, alive but
wounded, and was hospitalized.

The incident killed five of
the bomber's seven crewmen
and heightened tension built up
since the destruction Tuesday
of a US Thunderjet by two
Czechoslovak fighter pilots over
Germany.

The Russian reply said one of
the bomber's crewmen was in
Soviet hands. It said he was
wounded and had been taken to
the hospital.

THE BRITISH AIR ministry
previously had said that six of the
seven crewmen were killed.

Britain's protest to the Rus-
sians was not made public im-
mediately.

The twin incidents, coming
right after a new Soviet Govern-
ment took office, raised the spectre
of crisis in a Europe still pondering
implications of the rise of Georgi
Malenkov as Stalin's successor in
the Kremlin.

THE BRITISH CHARGED yester-
day's attack was deliberate.
They drafted a stiff protest to Rus-
sia demanding reparations and
punishment of "those responsible
for this outrage."

The reply broadcast by Russia
was sent in a letter to Sir Ivone
Kirkpatrick, British high commis-
sioner in Germany, from Soviet
Gen. Vasil Chuikov. It declared
the British bomber had "pen-
etrated 120 kilometers" (72 miles)
into Germany's Soviet zone.

The Russian charge of ter-
ritorial violation has been
standard Communist practice
in such cases. Czechoslovakia
used it in replying to a US pro-
test over Tuesday's incident.

Chuikov's letter described yester-
day's incident as "regrettable"
but protested at the same time
against the alleged violation of
Soviet zone air space.

BRITAIN'S AIR MINISTRY said
the fatal strike came in the Ham-
burg-Berlin air corridor less than
two hours after two Soviet fighters
had made a "threatening mock
attack" on another British bomber
100 miles away near Kassel, well
within the British zone. Both
bombers were on routine training
missions.

16-Year-Old Schoolmate Re-Enacts Brutal Slaying of Two Small Girls

NEW CITY, N. Y., March 12 (AP).

A dungaree-clad 16-year-old boy
slowly and calmly re-enacted for
State police movie cameras today
the savage slaying of two little
girl classmates.

The boy, Carlton Mason, went
through the motions in a woods in
the wild Ramapo mountain area,
25 miles from New York. The mur-
der scene was deep in mud from
an overnight rain.

Then he was locked up with-
out bail on a first degree murder
charge—which carries a
mandatory death penalty upon
conviction in New York.

"He's as cool as ice water,"
commented Rockland county
Coroner M. J. Moses.

THE CORONER said the little
girls, Esther Nagy, 5, and Mar-
jorie Boudreau, 8, were ravaged
by a sodomite. Mason denied any
sexual attack.

A tall, brown-haired lad with a
record for quiet good behavior,
Mason is accused of stabbing
Esther to death and smashing
Marjorie's head with a rock Sun-

SENATE ORDERS FULL PROBE IN SHORTAGE CASE

Committee Finds General's
Charges Have Been
'Substantiated'

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—
The Senate Armed Services com-
mittee today ordered a full-fledged
investigation into ammunition
shortages in Korea and declared
that complaints by Gen. James A.
Van Fleet have been "fully sub-
stantiated."

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.)
said the inquiry by a special five-
man subcommittee will attempt to
pin down responsibility for the
shortages.

"We want to see if the short-
ages resulted from too much
butter and not enough guns,"
Saltonstall said.

But the Massachusetts Senator
also made it clear that the inves-
tigation will get down to person-
alities, as well as economic fac-
tors, and is designed to meet a
demand by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) that
any offenders be punished.

BYRD HAS INSISTED that any
Pentagon planners responsible for
the shortages are guilty of "crimi-
nal negligence" and should be
fired.

Late in the day, Saltonstall ap-
pointed Sen. Margaret Chase
Smith (R-Me.) as chairman of the
inquiry subcommittee.

Also named to conduct the
probe were Sens. Byrd, Hend-
rickson (R-N.J.), Cooper (R-
Ky.) and Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

Mrs. Smith said public hear-
ings may begin in a week or ten
days, and she told newsmen:

"WE HOPE to develop every
thing that has to do with ammu-
nition."

Some Senators believe the in-
quiry may lead to changes in the
nation's top military leaders.

US DROPS LIDS ON REMAINING CONTROL GOODS

Coffee Price Is Expected
To Rise as Much as
Ten Cents

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—
The Government today abolished
all remaining price ceilings on con-
sumer goods.

The most spectacular result may
be an increase of as much as 10
cents in the retail price of a pound
of coffee. The Office of Price Sta-
bilization predicted as much, and
New York coffee traders concurred.

The price of beer may go up
slightly, although officials of
the Rheingold breweries in
New York, a big Eastern dis-
tributor, said they saw no rea-
son to expect a rise.

Today's decontrol order, af-
fecting goods that sell at the rate
of 40 billion dollars a year, brought
to a temporary pause the six-week
price-thawing drive of the Eisen-
hower Administration.

STEEL, MACHINE TOOLS, alloy-
ing metals, cans and sulphuric
acid—mostly items which bulk
large in mobilization spending—
may remain under ceilings until
April 30.

On that date all controls go over-
board with the expiration of price-
wage control authority, and OPS
vanishes after a controversial 27-
month career.

Besides coffee and instant
coffees, beer and ale, today's
decontrol list included hot
water heaters and garbage dis-
posers, metal building mate-
rials.

Also soybeans and all animal
feeds which had been controlled,
the number two heating oil which
is used in the Northeast, most
chemicals, many industrial ma-
terials, and some types of industrial
machinery.

Prices of the feeds and building
materials are not expected to rise,
OPS said. Some beers and ales
may go up 3 percent, which means
one-half to one cent a can or bottle.
Fuel oil may rise if a cold snap
depletes Eastern supplies, but
stocks were reported ample.

Hunt Bear Facts

JERUSALEM, March 12 (AP)—
The Jordan-Israeli Armistice
commission was called on to
night to track down a female
escapee from Israel believed to
be in Jordan territory.

The Israelis must have her
back immediately—otherwise
they will shoot her husband.
Jordan officials promised
to do their best to find the fe-
male, and filed their report
this way:

"Missing: Debba, valuable
Syrian bear, broke out of cage
in Jerusalem zoo this after-
noon with husband Doobie,
who later recaptured. Must be
found soon otherwise Doobie
will become unmanageable
and have to be destroyed.
Debba is priceless as species
almost extinct."

Narriman Leaves King Farouk in Rome

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 12
(AP)—Egypt's young Queen Narri-
man left ex-King Farouk, her hus-
band of less than two years, in
Rome today and flew to Switzer-
land amid reports she has agreed
to a divorce or separation.

Through a legal spokesman in
Rome, the deposed poly-poly King
bitterly blamed his mother-in-law
and political enemies in Egypt, but
again denied that he is going to
divorce the 19-year-old mother of
his only son.

He admitted, however, that
Narriman may be tiring of her
exile and that he was awaiting
future developments.

Frowning, Queen Narriman
ignored newsmen's questions when
she stepped from the plane here
with her mother, Mrs. Sila Sadek,
and a nurse.

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Former GM Official Testifies at Trial

CHICAGO, March 12 (U)—A former General Motors official testified today he once awarded a patent contract to the Du Pont company, then encouraged Du Pont's competitors to develop similar products.

James Lynch, former assistant purchasing agent for the auto firm, denied the Government's civil suit trust charge that Du Pont used its stock interest in GM to influence GM purchases and management.

Boyetown Classified

Deaths

FUCKER—In Boyertown RD 2, on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Linda B. Fucker, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

GRUBE—In Mr. Pearl, on Monday, March 9, 1953, Jacob R. Grube, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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Training Ahead

Ready to begin basic flight training with the US Air Force is Robert George Gable, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gable, 143 South Washington street, Boyertown. The young aviation cadet has just successfully completed 12 weeks of pre-flight training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas. Gable has one brother who is already an Air Force officer and another who will begin pre-flight at Lackland next week.

Popular Ladies to Meet

A meeting of the Popular Rest Sportsmen's association Ladies' auxiliary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse at Greshville.

The president Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, has urged all members to attend.

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Jaycees Discuss Teen-Age Contest

The four chapters of the Berks County Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations were represented at a meeting held on Wednesday night at the County Line Inn, Boyertown.

The chapters represented were Reading, Hamburg, Kutztown and the host club, Boyertown. The Boyertown representatives included William S. Hollenbach, president, Daniel B. Boyer Jr., first vice president, and William Haring, member of the board of directors.

The main topic of discussion was the teen age driving rodeo which will be sponsored by each of the four chapters some time late in April or the first week in May.

After each of the Hamburg, Kutztown and Boyertown chapters select the two drivers passing the required written and driving tests, they will compete in Reading on May 16 against six other drivers selected by the Reading chapter. The winner of this event will then be sent to the State finals.

Members of the State and local police will assist in such a project. A number of other Jaycee sponsored projects were discussed but no definite action was taken.

President of Philadelphia Advertising Agency Dies

PHILADELPHIA, March 12 (U)—Harry N. Goldberg, 48, president of the Wayne advertising agency, died today.

A native of Menominee, Mich., he became associated with Fairchild publications in New York in 1928, was transferred to the firm's office here as manager in 1930 and established his own advertising agency 11 years later.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a brother and four sisters.

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DEATHS — FUNERALS

MRS. AMANDA M. (EVANS) LESSIG, 82, widow of D. Evans Lessig, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Pierson, SOUTH MADISON AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, where she had resided for the past six years.

Born in Joanna Heights, Berks county, she was the daughter of the late Evan and Maria (Schubert) Evans.

She had lived most of her life in and around Elverson, Chester county, and was a member of Harmony Methodist church there.

Besides the daughter with whom she lived, she is survived by two grandsons, Leonard and Robert Pierson of Boyertown.

Funeral services will be from a funeral home in Elverson on Monday at 2 p.m. with interment in East Nantmeal Baptist cemetery.

Rev. David Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Board Hears Officer Give Report of Mild Outbreak of Disease

During the monthly meeting of the Boyertown Board of Health, Harry I. Gilbert, borough health officer, reported a mild outbreak of mumps and measles in the borough, especially with the youngsters in the kindergarten of the Washington school.

Included in his monthly report Daniel A. Rohrbach, 516 East of communicable diseases, Gilbert Fourth street, Boyertown, with the listed 21 cases of mumps, seven president, Dr. John H. Waring, in measles, two German measles, charge.

and one chicken pox. His releases reported during the same period of time were chicken pox, one; German measles, two; measles, one; and mumps, five.

Several new regulations were received by the board and a study was made of them. After a discussion, it was the member's opinion that none of the regulations had any particular bearing on any of similar conditions in the borough at the present time.

The meeting was held at the home of the secretary treasurer, Daniel A. Rohrbach, 516 East of communicable diseases, Gilbert Fourth street, Boyertown, with the listed 21 cases of mumps, seven president, Dr. John H. Waring, in measles, two German measles, charge.

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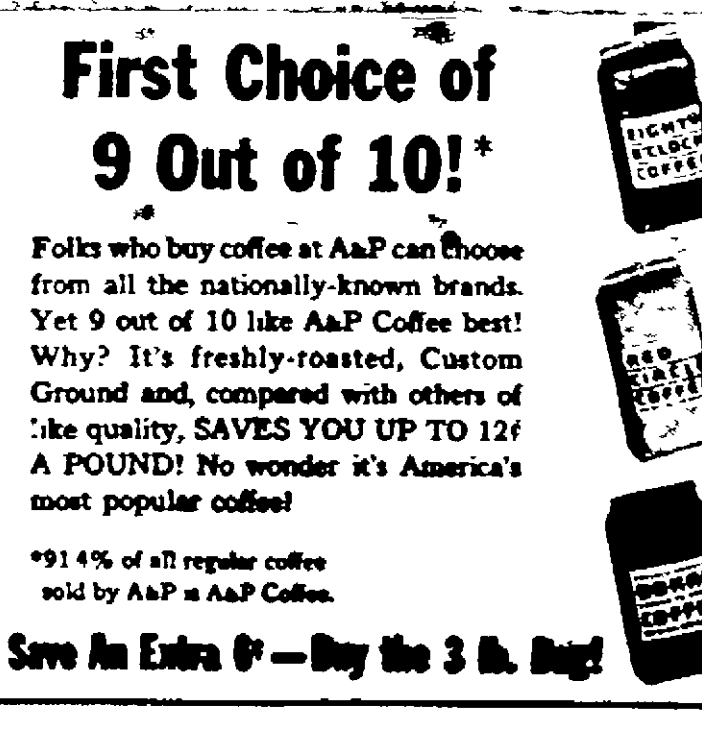
Raisin Bread	Jane Parker	15 oz. loaf	19¢
Glazed Donuts	Jane Parker	dozen	35¢
Dundee Cake	Jane Parker	14-oz.	35¢
Bread	Jane Parker	Sliced White 1 1/2 lb. loaf	22¢

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Vigorous and Wholesome 1-lb. Bag 81¢ 3-lb. Bag \$1.25

Boyertown News

Firemen Extinguish Flames in Chimney

Firemen of both the Friendship Hook and Ladder and the Keystone Fire companies, Boyertown, prevented serious fire damage Wednesday night when they were summoned to the home of William Hoffman, Greenville, to extinguish a chimney fire.

When the firemen arrived, flames were shooting out the

Gilbertville Auxiliary Plans May Fashion Show

Plans for the annual Spring fashion show were made at the meeting of the Gilbertville Fire company Ladies' auxiliary in the fire hall.

Top of the chimney and fire men quickly doused them with the use of chimney bombs and dry powder chemicals.

The Hoffmans burn wood to heat their home and it is believed that this is the cause of the blaze.

The Friendship company responded with two fire trucks while the Keystone answered the call with one truck. Jack Stauffer, fire chief of the Friendship company, was in charge.

Candidates Selected By Boyertown GOP

At a meeting of the Boyertown GOP in Town hall at 8 o'clock last night a slate for the primary election was selected.

Committeemen Leon F. Mayer presided at the Republican caucus which nominated Lawrence M. Sands for burgess and Earl S. Benfield for tax collector.

Five men were named for the

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 - RED SOCKEYE
 - Faust Salmon 8-oz. can 49¢
 - GRATED
 - Tuna Fish CHICKEN OF THE SEA OR STARKIST 6 1/2-oz. can 31¢
 - MAINE
 - Sardines IN OIL OR MUSTARD 3 3 1/4-oz. cans 25¢

HEINZ BONUS BUYS

- Heinz Beans BOSTON VEGETARIAN OR TOMATO SAUCE WITH PORK 2 16-oz. cans 27¢
- Heinz Soups BEAN WITH PORK CREAM OF CELERY GREEN PEA SPLIT PEA VEGETABLE WITH OR WITHOUT BEEF 2 cans 25¢
- Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. bottle 23¢

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lb. 39¢

WHOLE SHANK HALF lb. 59¢ WHOLE BUTT HALF lb. 69¢

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These portions average 5 to 6 pounds and have some slices removed

Broadcast Sliced Bacon

lb. pkg 49¢

NORTH ATLANTIC BONELESS AND

Skinless Cod Fillets

5 lb. pkg 18¢

FLORIDA VALENCIA NEW CROP

Oranges

LARGE 1 1/2 SIZE NONE PRICED HIGHER dozen 33¢

Carrots

WESTERN—NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 1-lb. Polythene bags 19¢

Fresh Asparagus

CALIFORNIA TENDER GREEN SPEARS lb. 39¢

Stringless Beans

FLORIDA ROUND NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 lbs. 29¢

Golden Bananas

NONE PRICED HIGHER lb. 12¢

SNOW CROP FROZEN

Peas

2 12-oz. pkgs 35¢

OLD SOUTH FROZEN ORANGE

Juice

6 6-oz. cans 85¢ 2 6-oz. cans 29¢

EXCELSIOR FROZEN SANDWICH

Steaks

6-oz. pkg 43¢

Hunt's Peaches

ANY GRADE, 4 1/2 SLICES OF HALVES YELLOW CLING IN HEAVY SYRUP Big 29-oz. can 27¢

Sliced Pineapple

DOLE OR DEL MONTE large can 32¢

Libby's Sweet Pickles

15-oz. jar 25¢

Our Own Tea Bags

SPECIAL OFFER! combination pkg of 64 tea bags 41¢

Fine Granulated Sugar

5 lb. bag 48¢ 10 lb. bag 95¢

A&P Super Markets

- Lean Plate Beef FOR STEWING lb. 19¢
- Freshly Ground Beef lb. 43¢
- Cube Steaks lb. 93¢
- Breast of Lamb FOR STEWING lb. 17¢
- Lamb Patties FRESHLY GROUND lb. 47¢
- Lunch Roll ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED 1-lb. 27¢
- Sausage DERRY'S PURE PORK 1-lb. 39¢
- Felin's Fresh Scrapple 2-lb. 49¢
- Bologna GIRARD'S SLICED OR IN THE PIECE lb. 45¢

SLICED STEAKS OF

Halibut

lb. 39¢

- Lobster Tails CUBAN ROCK lb. 99¢
- Canadian Smelts Large lb. 29¢
- Fantail Shrimp LARGE BREADED 10-oz. pkg 59¢

Cheddar Cheese

MILD pound 49¢ SHARP pound 59¢

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Cheese

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2 lb. loaf 95¢

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GREEN GIANT CREAM STYLE

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2 8 1/2-oz. cans 21¢ 2 17-oz. cans 33¢

CREAM E NUT

Peanut Butter

REGULARLY 11-oz. jar 29¢

Cashmere-Bouquet SOAP 3 bath size cakes 32c	RINSO large pkg 27c	SURF large pkg 29c	BREEZE FACE CLOTH IN EACH PACKAGE large pkg 31c	LAVA SOAP 3 medium size cakes 29c	TIDE large pkg 29c giant pkg 70c	SPIC and SPAN regular pkg 24c giant pkg 77c	SWIFT'S MEATS FOR BABIES CHOPPED OR STRAINED ALL Varieties 3 1/2-oz. can 22c
VEL large pkg 29c giant pkg 70c	RINSO giant pkg 53c	SURF giant pkg 58c	BREEZE DISH TOWEL IN EACH PACKAGE giant pkg 60c	DUZ large pkg 27c giant pkg 65c	CHEER large pkg 29c giant pkg 70c	CRISCO SHORTENING 1-lb. can 34c 3-lb. can 93c	CREMO MARSHMALLOW 7-lb. jar 21c
LUX FLAKES large pkg 27c	LUX SOAP 3 regular size cakes 22c	LUX SOAP 3 bath size cakes 32c	CAMAY SOAP 3 regular size cakes 22c	OXYDOL DETERGENT large pkg 29c giant pkg 70c	JOY LIQUID DETERGENT large bottle 29c giant bottle 70c	SWANSON BONELESS CHICKEN FRICASSEE 14-oz. can 49c	ALPO DOG FOOD ALL BEEF 15 1/2-oz. can 27c

12 New Jewish Women's League Members Welcomed with Tea

Daffodil and sweet pea corsages marked the honored guests at Arthur Tucker and Mrs. Gerald Prinstein's Jewish Women's league tea in the Community Center of Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Sweet pea corsages were pinned to the shoulders of 11 past presidents. They included Mrs. Joseph A. Prince, Mrs. Joseph L. Prince, Mrs. Abe Pollock and Mrs. Albert Kessler.

Mrs. Maurice Miller, who took charge of the tea tables; Mrs. Edna Orenstein, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Saul Weintraub, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal and Mrs. Sol Berger.

Four of the presidents poured at sweet pea decked tea tables. Led by Mrs. Miller, they were Mrs. Joseph L. Prince, Mrs. Edna Orenstein and Mrs. Sidney Pollock. Outstanding achievement in civic and church work was done by Mrs. Joseph A. Prince. She was honored by the group as the league's woman of the year.

Highlighting the program was Oliver Lewis Christman who illustrated his talk of harmonious china, silver and flower settings by arranging five of them for the group.

First of the tables was the breakfast setting. Deep red Haddon roses were combined with white flowers in the floral centerpiece to complement a burgundy cloth, green napkins and dishes with a design in both colors.

Luncheon was the second table. Its theme was Woodstock blue and white. Solid blue were the napkins, sugar and creamer. Both

disks and cloth had the Wedge wood pattern.

Blue and white Sweetheart roses were mixed with ivy in the table floral bouquet.

White organza covered the table's lavender linen cloth. China was in the Spode pattern. Lowestoft black spires. A lavender swan held yellow acacia and deep purple anemones.

Gold and green was the fourth. The dinner table's motif, Wedgewood bone china in a King Cup pattern, white with a yellow and green design, was placed on a Mrs. Edward Hoffman Mrs. M. white shot with gold thread cloth. Jeweler's bronze (smoked gold) Gould, Mrs. C. S. Leventhal and Mrs. Samuel Frost.

Mrs. Morris Hoffman Mrs. (Continued on Page Twenty-three)



Troopers Skate to 'Happy Birthday' Tune

Exactly 3328 wheels whirled in ties on roller skates celebrated time to "Happy Birthday" yesterday their 41st birthday with a party at day at 418 Girl Scouts and Brown-Ringing Rocks park.

Festivities opened at 4 p. m. as the "one-to-grow-up" candle was lighted atop the golden birthday cake, marking the start of Girl Scouts's second 40 year period.

Besides skating, girls watched movies taken at the Pottstown community camp and turned in their Juliette Low money bags for the furtherance of Scouting in foreign countries.

Headed by Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, Girl Scout council program chair, counts 29 troops made up of 585 man, 55 leaders and troop commit-



tee mothers chaperoned the partying youngsters.

Mrs. Jay D. Wolfe was in charge of the Juliette Low collection, held in memory of the Girl Scouts' founder, who organized the first troop in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912.

Since the first group, Scouting has infiltrated every state in the United States and Pottstown alone Girl Scout council program chair, counts 29 troops made up of 585 man, 55 leaders and troop commit-

BIRTHDAY PARTY on wheels was held by the Pottstown Girl Scouts and Brownies yesterday at Ringing Rocks park to celebrate their 41st anniversary. Donning roller skates in the picture at left are, from left, Toni Mariano, Linda Mayer and Barbara Bartman. But roller skating's not without its bumps, even at a party, a pair of Brownies prove in the photograph at right. From left, fallen Susan Gregory and Rebecca Wagner are assisted by Sarel Tosher and Carole Sloan. For the party, 416 Scouts and Brownies strapped their feet into skates and watched motion pictures. They ate a golden cake lighted with a single candle.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

4 Newcomers Club Members Chosen as Nominating Committee To Pick Slate of Officers for April Elections in the YWCA

Newcomers club named a nominating committee Wednesday for their elections, April 8.

Appointed in the YWCA were Muriel Helreigel, chairman; Grace Wolf, Sue Friedberg, Claire Diebel and Esther Brannecke.

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Installation will be June 10. A banquet ceremony at the Diacasters club will mark the date.

William Stone's talk on gemology highlighted the program. He explained precious stones and showed slides of African diamond mines.

During the question and answer period which followed, women learned that cultivated pearls are as precious and as expensive as those that grow in the oyster.

Mr. Stone went on to describe how the round stones are formed by the sea animal.

St. Patrick's Day dance plans were made for Friday, March 20. Women may bring their husbands or friends.

Joyce Mower and her co-bowlers invited members to join them on the Good Will fire home.

the bowling team Thursday nights. Newcomers received an invitation to attend the Woman's club program which will feature a talk on interior decoration.

Introduced to the 98 women present were new members: Shirley Potrier, Ruth Kuriz, Rose Strange, Alice Lefel, Marilyn Koons, Kay Sharmarko, Helen Parks and Eileen E. Baldwin.

Mothers' class of the First Methodist church meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Brennecke, 860 North Charlotte street.

St. John's Reformed Brotherhood meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

West Pottsgrove Junior High school Junior class play, "Call Me

DINNER DATE: March 24 is the date of the Navy Mothers' covered dish supper in the Good Will fire home.

Social Calendar

Darling, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

Surprise Bridal Shower Feles Janice Egolf's Future Nuptials

Mrs. Samuel Egolf honored her daughter's coming marriage with a surprise bridal shower.

Janice Egolf, 7 Union Street, will become the bride of Ray H. Beahn-Dilliplane, Richard Dilliplane, Saturday, March 21.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollinson Jr., Deep Creek road, Perkiomenville, 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steller, 345 West Chestnut street, Pottsgrove Manor, 4 years.

Guests at the buffet luncheon party were: Anna LaPish, Monica Herb, Mary Hayer, Elizabeth Quinter, Barbara Detweiler, Irene Mentzer and Annie Ends.

Elizabeth Krawchuk, Arlene Wambach, Josie Barbach, Anna Powell, Sophie Beres, Gertrude Braunsberg and Michael, Catherine Guerrero, Betty Shollenberger and Tommy.

Gifts were sent by: Jacqueline

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Senior past president Joyce Did-young led ceremonies for Helen Dunlap, flag marshal, and Anna Kennedy, left aide.

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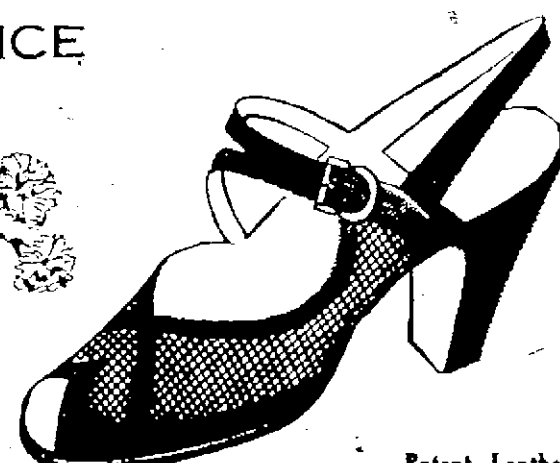
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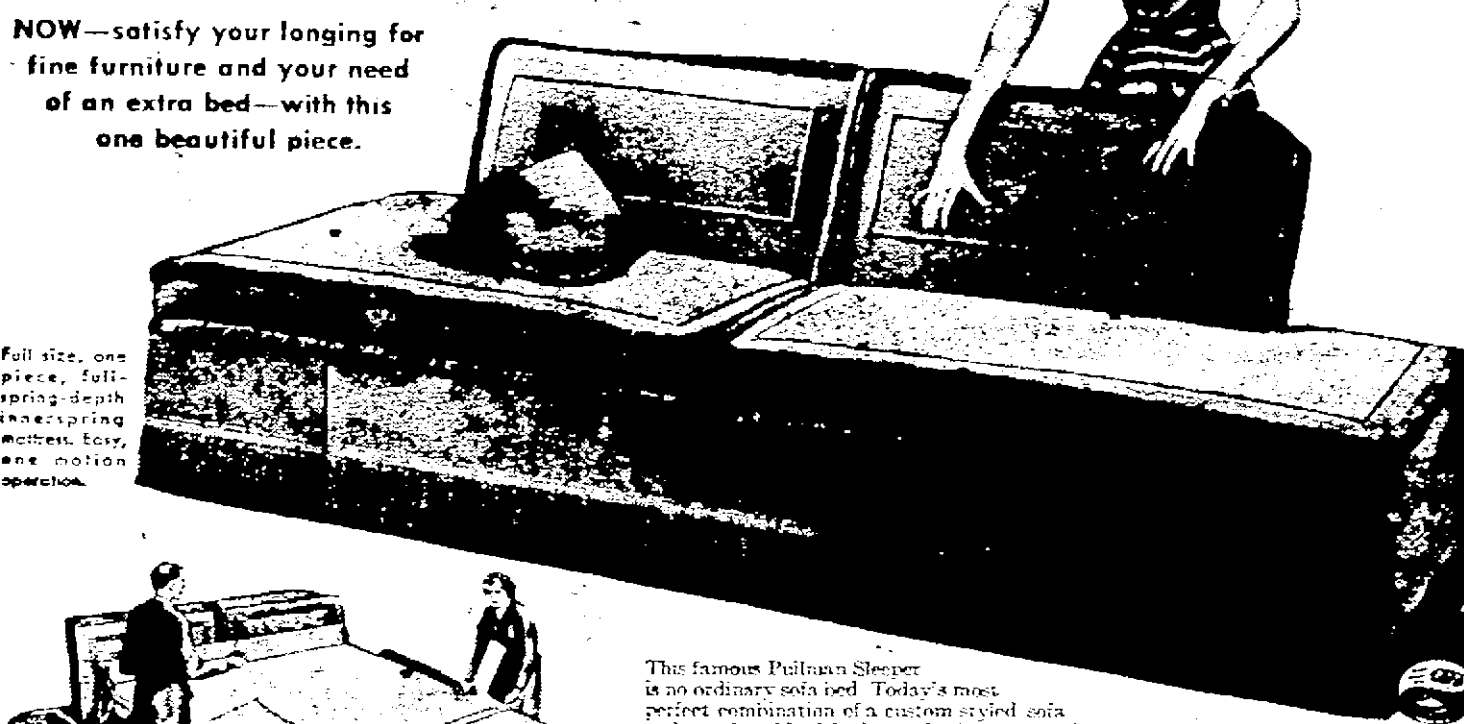
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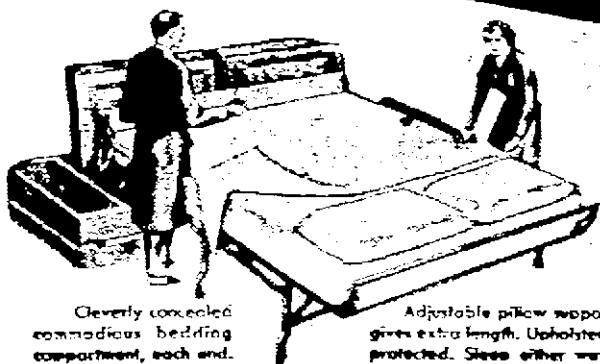
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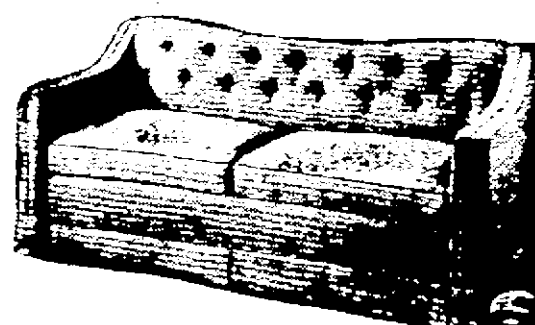


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Missionary Women Hear of Migrant Problem

Missionary work is needed in "two million strong," the United States as well as abroad, Mrs. William Baur told Mexican nationals and southern the Women's guild of St. Paul's church Tuesday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Gross, 30 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Baur, a commissioned missionary about to leave for India, discussed "The Migratory Worker" and recounted her experience as part of a youth group working with migratory families.

"Migratory labor," she began, "was first used about 40 years ago—but today the working force they hold back the regular pupils."

Among these workers, she said, lies the greatest need for domestic mission work. Their children need teaching and their living standards need be raised.

Mrs. Gross, the hostess, led the worship, titled "About People in Need" and Mrs. Edward Heimback recited the scripture and acted as first reader.

Other readers were Mrs. George Mauger, Mrs. Samuel Frocke, Mrs. Donald Sands, Pianist was Mrs. Frank Gross.

President Mrs. Douglas Moyer announced the guild will conduct

A Lenten quiet hour in the church March 25. Committee workers handling the event include Mrs. Edward Heimback, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mrs. Delmar Albright.

Mrs. Daniel Albright announced a March 15 deadline for the national stewardship essays and posters to be turned in for local pre-judging.

May's Fellowship Day was set for May 4, and Mrs. Frank Gross won the "pig."

Three delegates were named to the Spring regional meeting April 22 in the First ER church, Royersford: Mrs. Edward Heimback, Mrs. Kenneth Bohner and Mrs. Donald Sands.

Alternates will be Mrs. George Mauger, Mrs. Samuel Frocke and Mrs. Daniel Albright.

Members attending included Mrs. Abraham Derstine, Mrs. Earl Webb, Ruth Buckwalter, Helen Bauer, Mrs. Edward Weind, Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Lamonde de Kalb, Mrs. Daniel Shaner Jr., Mrs. Daniel Reifsynder and Mrs. Fred Spielman.

Guests were Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Isadore Bauer and Mrs. James Waters.

Junior High School's Band Mothers Approve New Constitution And Bylaws, Appoint Three Members to Nominations Committee

Mrs. Charles Rohland, president of Junior High school Band Mothers, appointed a nominating committee at the group's meeting.

Named to the committee were: Mrs. Robert Weller, chairman; Mrs. Milton Eachbach and Mrs. Samuel Hanna.

President Rohland submitted a constitution and by-laws which were approved by the group after they had been read by Mrs. Saylor Creswell, vice president.

Discussion of the band's annual trip to Washington, D. C., May 8 and 9, was held. Mrs. George McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, will be in charge of registering parents who wish to accompany their children by bus.

William Schinstine, school director of instrumental music, will receive out-standing dime plates. Money so collected will be used for the band children's annual June banquet.

Band mothers will meet again May 12.

Opti-Mrs. Club Gathers in Umstead Home

Mrs. Warren Umstead, 269 West King street, entertained the Opti-Mrs. club Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Werner, Hanover Heights, will entertain them April 8 at 7:45 p. m.

Women discussed a card party, April 18, at Kendworth Grange hall. The evening will begin at 8 p. m.

Present were: Mrs. Stanley Jones, president; Mrs. Roland Miller, Mrs. Harry Hunsberger, Mrs. Leroy Keyser and Mary Lambour.

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Upper Frederick PTA To Hear Woman Doctor

"Why Do Children Misbehave?" will be explained by Dr. Mabel Kessler Tuesday to Upper Frederick PTA.

From the Mental Hygiene society, Dr. Kessler will speak at 8 p. m. at Church school.

Women's Activities

Mother, Mother-in-Law Fete Mrs. Arlan Troutman With Shower

Mother and mother-in-law united to hold a stork shower for Mrs. Arlan Troutman Monday evening.

The affair was held in the home of the maternal grandmother - to - be, Mrs. J. Paul Gaugler, with Mrs. Calvin Troutman as co-hostess.

Janet Weiss Celebrates Her 18th Birthday

Roasting hot dogs and dancing were on the 18th birthday party program for Janet Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Weiss, 1635 Schuykill road, invited Janet's friends to the C. Allyn Brown Sr. cabin for the occasion.

Green and white was the Weiss' choice for a color scheme.

Guests were: Marilyn Long, Paul Pentz, Anna Reinstein, Jim Price, Fred Keilin, Patsy Longhin, Alice May Bauman, Janet Hoffecker and Irmgard Drenckhahn.

Margarete Suchomel, Bill Collins, Bill Jones, Eddie John, Ernest Kully, Jeannette Smith, Gerry Rittenbaugh, Charles Smith and Gloria Care.

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Badge Work Is Studied By St. Aloysius Scouts

St. Aloysius Scouts did badge work at their meeting Wednesday in the school.

As they studied Tenderfoot, First and Second class badge requirements, they learned that they will go to the Scout skating party at 4 p. m. today at Ringing Rocks park.

Present were: Peggy Rhoades, Nancy Slade, Janet Gatta, Marie Schott, Dolores and Joanne Pereni, Ann Mohr, Patricia Koren, Kathleen and Patricia Murphy.

Mary Ellen Krantz, Jacqueline Diener, Jean Berthold, Mary Ann Firing, Maryann Smith, Marjorie Diener, Kathleen Lloyd, Patricia and Rosalind Stranick.

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1st Methodist Brownies To Attend Skating Party

First Methodist Brownies decided to go to the Scout skating and birthday party at Ringing Rocks park.

Games were in charge of Billie Neyenesch, the flag ceremony in charge of Doris Jenkins.

Present for nature study were Donna Bitner, Caroline Albright, Barbara Brower, Diane Houck, Phyllis Kulp, Sharon Laury, Janet McCullough and Pat Pennypacker.

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Trinity Mission Group Discusses Africa

The Women's Mission Study group of Trinity Reformed church covered African missions with three book reviews at the meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Rosedale.

Mrs. Paul Towers spoke on the John Frantz reported on the an biography of an African medical nual national board meeting in missionary; Mrs. Albert Reichen- Cleveland. The next meeting will be April bach read additional chapters in the book, "Africa On Safari," and 16 at the home of Mrs. E. S. Fretz, Mrs. Kline Geyer reviewed a few chapters of "African Heritage."

The afternoon meditation was led by Mrs. Walter Lord pre- ceding short talks by Mrs. Frank Wells and Mrs. Jesse Evans on the African mis- sions.

Thank-you letters from Naples for clothing sent by the group were read by Mrs. George Funk. Mrs.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fronheiser, Boyertown RD 1.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nuzzo, 1045 South Street.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landis, 329 West King street, a daughter was born yester- day in Memorial hospital.

New parents of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hos- pital are Mr. and Mrs. Mat- thew Curry, Pottstown RD 4.

In Pottstown hospital yester- day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badman, Spring Mount.

George Moore, Elizabeth Bie- derwolf, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Kathryn Gallagher, Helen Boracman, Amy Borneman, Mary Borneman, Mrs. Kline Geyer and Mrs. E. S. Fretz. Visitors from Boyertown were Mrs. Thomas Gable, Mrs. Andus Erb and Mrs. Alvin Steltz.

12 New JWJ Members Welcomed at Tea Party

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David Alexandre, Mrs. Emmanuel Rivlin, Mrs. Martin Fleisher, Mrs. Marvin Lipnack, Mrs. Albert Leb- lang, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Stan- ley Prince and Mrs. Nathan P. Hoffman.

Young Women of Grace See St. Paul Movie

"The Conversion of St. Paul," a film, was shown to Young Women of Grace Lutheran church and members of the congregation who stayed after the Wednesday Lenten service.

Sanatoga Fire house will be the scene of the April 11 square dance, it was decided.

The Grace group will meet again in the church at 8:15 p. m., April 8.

Present were Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. Clifford Levensgood, Mrs. William Leightcap, Mrs. Charles Hoffman

and Mrs. Robert Lozanski. Mrs. John Lozanski, Mrs. Robert Rhoads, Mrs. William Yoder, Mrs. Samuel Skean, Mrs. Richard Christ and Joyce Herringer.

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Ronald Davidheiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 1.

Sandra D. Weller, Barti RD 1.

Dianne Silketter, Elverson RD 2.

John Prospero, 224 South street.

Anna Mae Sands, Boyertown RD 1.

Yvonne Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles, 50 Hemlock Row, Stowe.

Mary Jeffries, 649 Beech street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sheila Hagenbuch

Dianne Silketter

Mary Jane Geyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geyer, 102 Berks street, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dimon, 184 South Washington street.

Ronald Puhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Puhl, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Grace Ebert, Pottstown RD 4.

Barbara Ann Davies, Elverson RD 1.

Mrs. Russell Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4.

Andrew M. Estock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Estock, Pottstown RD 3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Jeffries

Anita Lorah

Richard Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stauffer, 466 North Evans street.

Lyndell Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, 616 North Evans street.

Mrs. Eleanor Panfile, 61 Beech street.

Judith Heen Gehret, 32 Boone Court, Penn Village.

Dorothy Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Oliver, Hilldale.

Thomas Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath, 58 Edgewood street.

Harry Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Peck, 62 West Third street.

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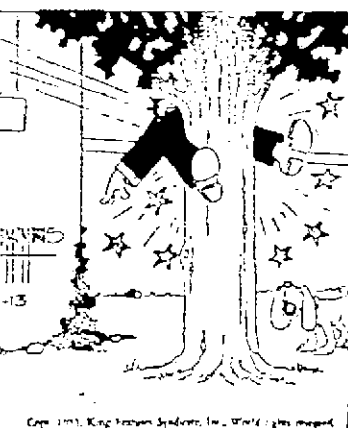
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Woman's Page

Milton P. Wensel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Wensel Sr., 438 High street.

Chester F. Schwab, 114 Walnut street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Milton P. Wensel Jr.

John Prospero

Michael Stover, 712 North Hanover street.

Mrs. Annie Rhymer, Star Route.

Lady Eagles Celebrate At St. Pat's Party

St. Patrick's Day social festivities were on the program Wednesday night in the Eagle home for Lady Eagles.

Rose Orrs, chairman, served sponge cake with mint green frosting.

March birthdays will be honored March 25 at 8 p. m. in the Eagles home.

"Pigs" donated by Marjorie Miller and Mary Griesemer were won by Areta Shirey and Mary Hartenstine.

The area of Formosa is slightly more than that of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined.

Lamb-Like Birthday Cake Eaten at Party

A toothsome lamb helped Jo Ann Zent and her friends celebrate her 6th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zent, Pottstown RD 4, strung pink, yellow and white streamers in their home for their daughter's party.

Eaten by 13 guests, Jo Ann's birthday cake was baked in the form of a lamb.

Present were: Gertrude Edwards, Joseph Jr. and Katherine Shemansky, Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nye, Jan and Garnet Jr., Kathy and Jimmy Weller.

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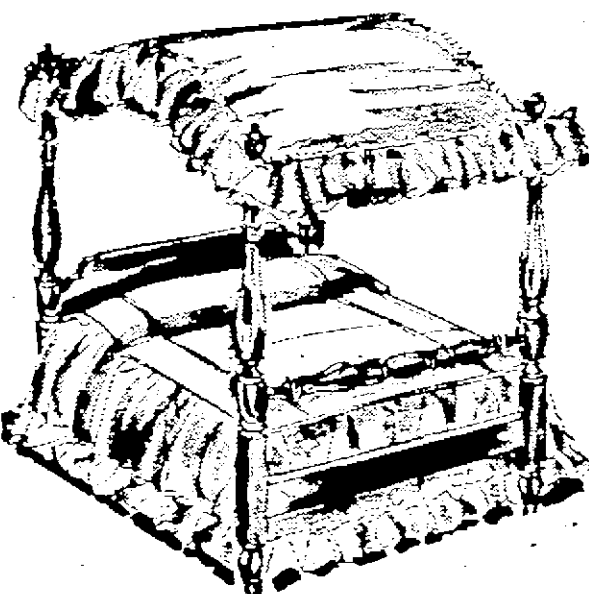
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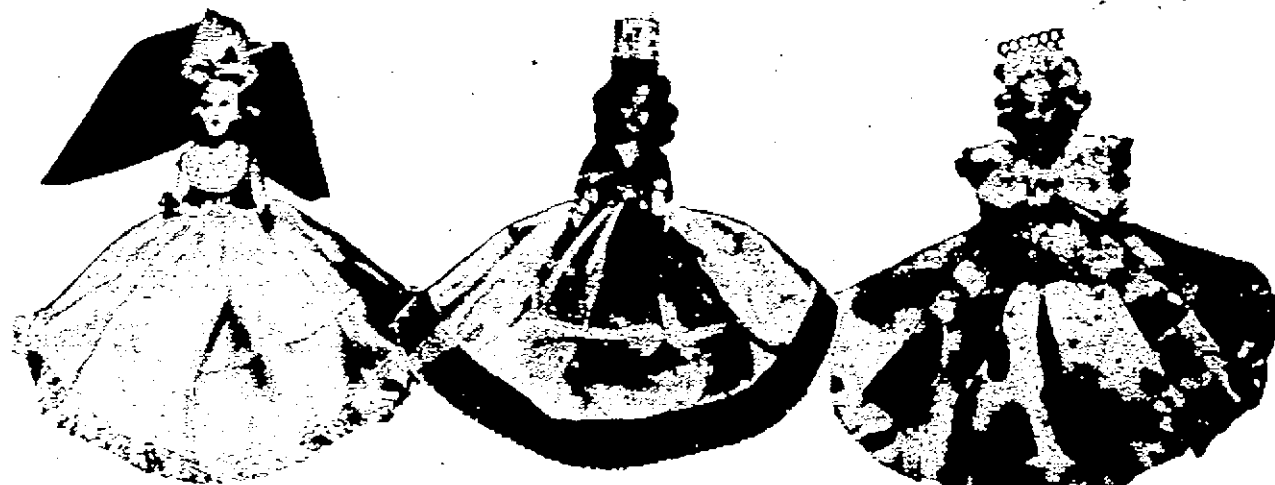
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2 teaspoons Salt
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2 tablespoons shortening or drippings

1 medium-size onion (quartered)
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon Ideal Caraway Seed
2 tablespoons Ideal Vinegar
1/4 cup water

Dredge pot roast in seasoned flour and brown in shortening or drippings. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer 3 hours or until tender. Turn occasionally. Thicken drippings for gravy 6 to 8 servings.

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The new local pastor will preach his first sermon in the church tomorrow morning at the church's 9:30 o'clock worship service.

He replaces Clarence L. Duffield, Chestnut Hill, who served as supply pastor of the church since the past June. The last permanent pastor was Charles H. Seitz, who resigned to become missionary volunteer youth leader of the Potomac conference of Adventists, Washington, D. C.

Pastor Hass, 31, comes directly from Bedford, Ind., where he served a district of four churches for the past four years. He will also be pastor of the Norristown Adventist church.

DAVID S. MARTIN, local lay elder and leader of the Pottstown Adventist church, will introduce the new pastor to the congregation tomorrow. Services are held in the main auditorium of the Grange.



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